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STAR GUIDE TO GOOD ROSES



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THE CONARD-PYLE CO.

Star Rose Growers

Robert Pyle, Pres.

West Grove, Pa.

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THESE ROSES SHOWN IN NATURAL COLORS

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H.T. (New Pernetiana Hybrid)

One of the most beautiful and satisfactory of the new two-tone Roses. The long-shaped buds are Indian yellow, splashed with carmine, a charming color, covering the reverse of the petals when the blooms open; the inside of the petals is rich yellow, almost like Marechal Niel. In form it is good, the inner petals standing upright as long as the flower lasts; not easily damaged by rain.

The bush is spreading in growth, with abundant, dark green foliage, not entirely disease resistant. The new foliage is as ornamental as polished bronze. Blooms come freely from June until frost, borne singly on long stems, delightful for cut-flowers. A noteworthy feature of this Rose is its piquant fruit-like fragrance.

Winner of the National Rose Society Gold Medal, and in our garden here no other Rose has won more rapturous praise. **Price, \$2.50 each, 5 for \$12** □

★Souv. de Georges Pernet See Back Cover

H.T. (New)

Long, pointed buds of unusual size, opening slowly to very large, double, well-formed, faintly scented blooms that last long on the plant or as cut-flowers. They have a heart-appealing color of brilliant pink, overlaid with an orange glow, which turns to shining carmine-pink, with a deep yellow base to the petals when the flower is fully open. There is such a sheen in the color that the petals seem to be made of glistening Oriental silk. The plant is rather spreading in growth and makes very strong, thorny canes, furnished with healthy, disease-resistant, dark green foliage. Rose enthusiasts who compete at Rose shows need this new variety, for it is a wonder for size, form, and color, and a prize-winner. Awarded Bagatelle Gold Medal. **Price, \$1.50 each, 5 for \$7** □

★Mme. Edouard Herriot The Daily Mail Rose

Shown in natural colors and described on page 7. Winner of the *London Daily Mail* £1,000 prize. **Price, \$1 each** □

★Souv. de Claudius Pernet The Actually Yellow Rose

Pure sunflower-yellow, shown in natural colors and described on page 10. **Price, \$1.25 each** □

"SEVERAL YEARS OF SUCCESS WITH STAR ROSES"

Order No. 26151

November 11, 1926.

After several years of success with your roses I am enclosing an order for \$35 for more of your Star Roses. Some are to be sent direct to a friend of mine in Joplin, Mo., who wants roses as good as mine.

CHARLOTTA A. A., Cherry Vale, Kansas.

OFFER No. 2. One each of the 3 Roses, Souv. de Georges Pernet, Mme. Edouard Herriot, and Souv. de Claudius Pernet, all prize winners, 3 distinct colors, the 3 for \$3.50. Delivery not prepaid.

STAR ROSES



THERE is no section in this entire catalog so important to the Rose-buyer as these first few pages. The story of how we have learned to produce Star Roses will help to explain why Star Roses, by reason of what has gone into them, may be counted upon to bring to you the maximum of Rose-delight and Rose-satisfaction.

Why are STAR ROSES Better and How?

Here is the whole story! About the middle of the last century, when pioneers were taming our great Central West, and when, as yet, Roses in this country were few and far between, Alfred F. Conard, with a partner, had launched, here in West Grove, a nursery business, growing fruit trees to be sold by agents. A silent partner, of the gentler sex, besought the firm to grow some Roses, too. They did, and disposed of them by mailing the tiny plants in little cigar-boxes to customers who answered their advertisements in the *Rural New-Yorker*.

That was the beginning, here in West Grove, of the mail-order Rose business in America. Alfred F. Conard wrote the catalogs and Antoine Wintzer was the 19-year-old grower of those Roses, who, because of his skill as a propagator, soon earned the admiration of even the famous plantsman, Peter Henderson. As the years rolled round, the business which these men conducted prospered so amazingly that the postal authorities sent inspectors from Washington to learn why so many postage stamps found their way to West Grove. This was before the days of the universal use of bank checks and money orders, and customers sent chiefly postage stamps to pay for Rose plants.

WHEN I came on the scene, now nearly thirty years ago, Alfred F. Conard and Antoine Wintzer, with S. Morris Jones to help them, had just the year before started an entirely new business enterprise, The Conard & Jones Company.

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Alfred F. Conard was thorough. That I had graduated from college and had held down the position of superintendent of that college for over a year, made no difference; I must begin at the bottom. I did. I well recall sitting across the cutting-bench from Antoine Wintzer, making cuttings for own-root Roses and hearing, at the same time, about every Rose known for the previous thirty years. He used to refer to the hundreds of thousands of Roses that had "passed through his thumb and finger in the making," and on the way to homes thus made happy all over America. He loved his plants, and always kept his greenhouses "neat as a pin." Even up to the time of his death, two years ago, nurserymen of long experience continued to come to our nursery here to study his methods, and young men came, and others asked to come, from across the continent and across the ocean for the chance to work under him. Our local editor used to say that "Antoine could make anything grow, even a broom handle."

Ζετούμεν τὰ ἀπο (We seek the top) had been my class motto in college, and this may have had its influence, because when we needed a distinguishing mark to signify a superior product, **The Star** was adopted as our Trade-Mark. Our aim was high; ours were to be the best-served patrons in the land, and nothing was to be good enough short of the "**Best Roses for America.**"

Thoroughgoing surveys of Rose experience in gardens all over this country and abroad soon persuaded us that the "own-root" Roses which we had been producing exclusively might not, in all cases, be the best for our customers.

Our horizon was no narrow one. Both by travel and information otherwise obtained, it covered the entire United States and the chief Rose centers in Europe. Upon the advice of the famous hybridizer, E. G. Hill, I accepted an invitation to act as judge at the International Bagatelle Rose Show in Paris. This second of three trips to Europe was made after a dozen years in the work and was spent in search of the best that could be learned in the Rose-gardens over there, and among the Rose nurseries which have long served the world.

Other cherished contacts came from intimate Rose association with Dr. Van Fleet, who at one time carried on his hybridizing here at West Grove; with Admiral and Mrs. Aaron Ward in their luxuriant garden, "Willowmere," at Roslyn, Long Island; somewhat with Dr. Huey and his pupil, Capt. George C. Thomas, Jr., then of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. The ideas and information obtained from these eminent Rose-growers were invaluable, as were also numerous opportunities multiplied from year to year through association as an officer or director in both the American Association of Nurserymen and

the American Rose Society. (The latter, when I joined, had less than 100 members.) Later came my most intimate association with Dr. J. Horace McFarland, whose firm has printed our catalog for 15 years, and by reason of whose stimulus and coöperation my first efforts as a lecturer and an author on the Rose were presented to the public. See "How to Grow Roses," page 13.

What The National Bank and Trust Co., of West Grove, Pa., says of us

"To Whom It May Concern:

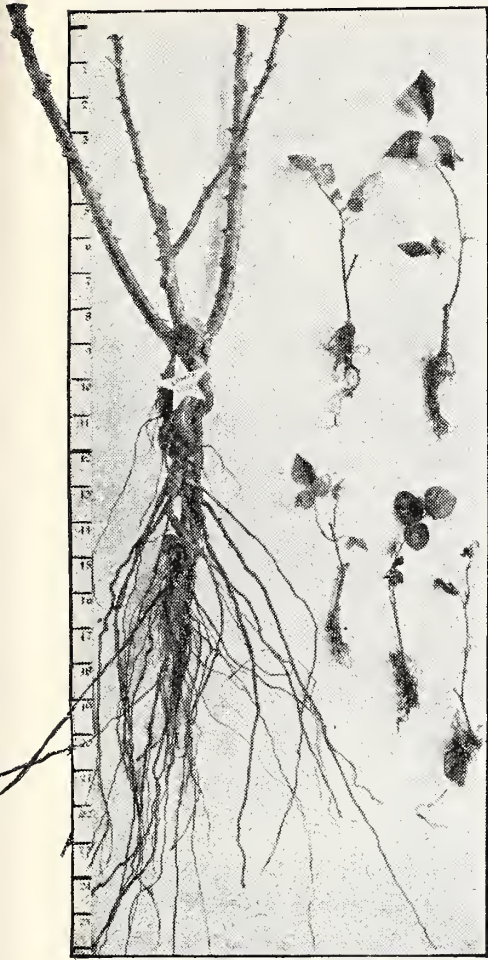
It affords us pleasure to testify to the high standing and character of the Conard-Pyle Co. It is composed of practical, up-to-date nurserymen and Rose specialists. In our opinion any statement they may make or any agreement into which they may enter can be absolutely relied upon."

July 27, 1926. R. E. Ewing, Cashier

STAR ROSES, continued

Such as these are the rich associations that have had their influence in helping this firm in the search for and production of the best Roses for the American people. But this is only the background for the story.

Having concluded that, in the weaker growing classes, budded Roses were



A Star Rose and the 10-cent kind

superior to own-root, there remained the quite important question as to what understocks should be used. Having already built on the accumulated wisdom of our sires, we did not ignore the current experience of others, but tested out every kind of Rose stock produced in the various sections of this country and abroad. We realize most keenly the vast diversity in Rose roots. The root, remember, is a mighty important part of any Rose plant. While no single understock has been proven best for all Roses and all climates, wide experience and observation in many parts persuade us that for most sections of this country east of the Rocky Mountains neither the Canina of Europe, nor the Manetti nor Ragged Robin of California, the Mme. Plantier of Florida, the "Wax" of Texas, nor the Rugosa of the florist, but the Multiflora japonica understock can best be depended upon for the finest root system and to produce the greatest vigor of growth and abundance of bloom. Multiflora japonica, therefore, is the main stock upon which our Roses are "worked."

Another conviction which this year's unprecedented Rose crop here has again clinched is that, from the standpoint of both soil and climate, we have yet to find a better place than southeastern Pennsylvania in which to grow a sturdy Rose. This is especially true since we stopped growing and selling the

tiny little own-root, greenhouse-grown pot-plants, and transferred our growing operations to the rich agricultural fields of Chester County.

In this favored place, Star Rose plants are given three years to mature, entirely in the open, except that at the end of the first growing season the Multiflora understocks are all dug "to have their necks shaved" before orderly replanting the following spring, thus removing all tendency to "sucker," and preparing them for being "low budded," to grow into a shapely plant, not only to do well but to look well in your garden.

Our present difficulty is that we cannot grow enough. In spite of adding extra acreage and greater facilities each year, we have not yet got to producing enough of our own stock to supply the increasing demand for Star Roses.

This business is no sinecure, no "five-days-a-week" job, but every day with long hours, winter and summer, it calls for the greatest devotion and most faithful attention, else something is sure to go wrong. But it is a fact that the right kind of Rose-growers develop a delight in their job and in the fruit of their toil. For us this joy has been multiplied abundantly by the planting on our office grounds of a series of Rose-Gardens, one after another, each larger than its predecessor. Today almost every Rose in our catalog is also

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growing in our Rose-Garden, to educate every one of our helpers here who handle your orders. That Rose-Garden is prolific not only in bloom, but in its return of information to us, and as a revelation to our customers—it is our show window—a better place from which to select Roses than from the best of catalogs. You are always very welcome to visit and use this Rose-Garden (see illustration, page 99.)

OUR GUARANTEE, though imitated, is unduplicated: We guarantee Star Roses to bloom the first natural blooming period after planting, or you may have your money back. **Remember it is not the Guarantee that makes the Roses bloom, but the quality of stock that permits us to make the Guarantee.**



The Star Tag is an exclusive enduring Star Rose label, fastened to each Star Rose with a copper wire, and made of long-lasting celluloid, with the name of the Rose indelibly stamped on one side and the name of our firm on the other. Every genuine Star Rose is so labeled, and that label is your sign of our guarantee.

Our Service Department studies the needs of our customers, especially with relation to individual orders. Roses are living organisms, and must be handled accordingly. From the time the order reaches here until you are a satisfied customer, our Service Department is keen to see that you get the best service, in the right way, at the right time. We try to help you get what you want when you want it; we select for you, if desired, though we aim to make the catalog so plain that you can easily (and we prefer that you should) make up your own order.

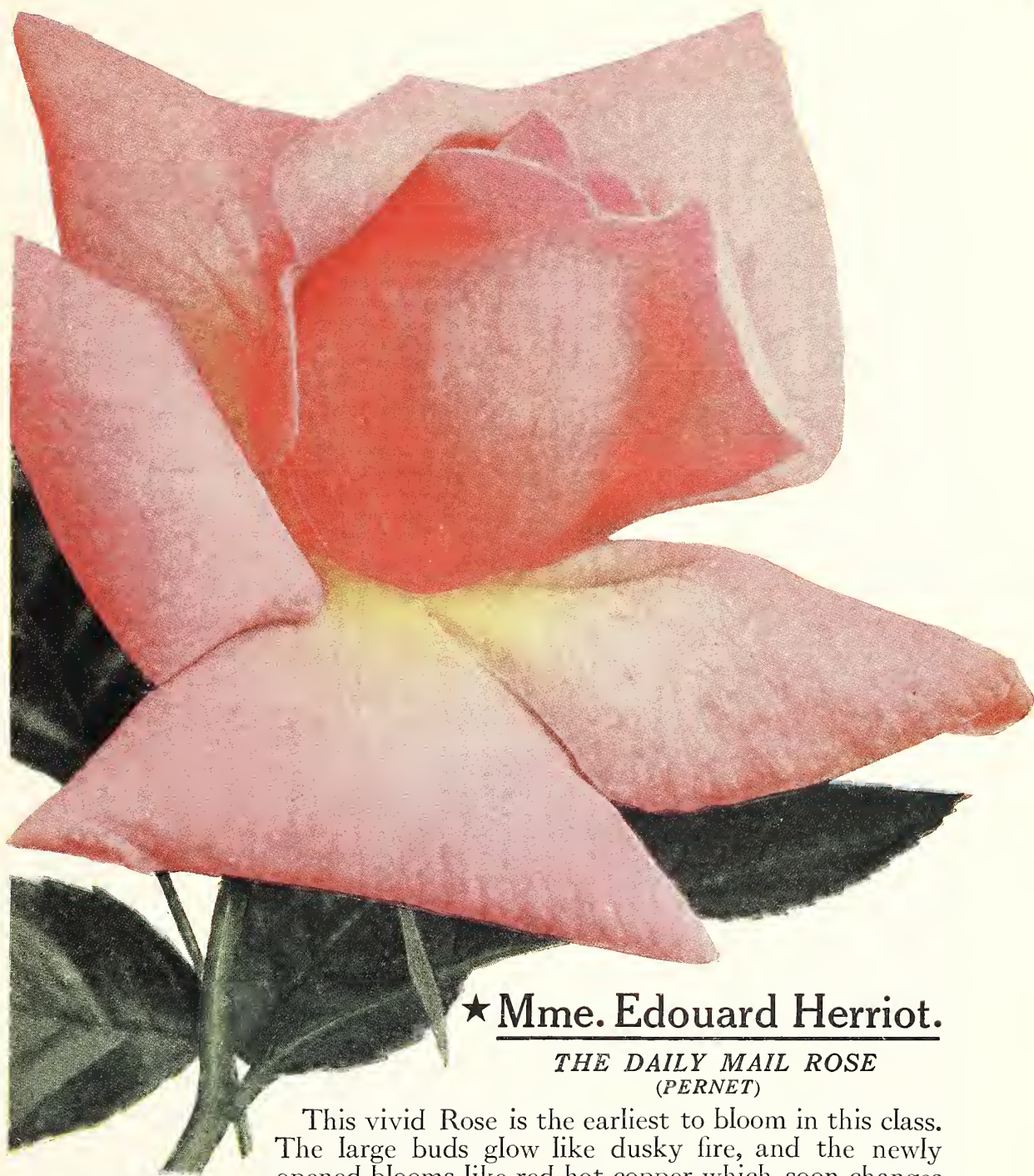
Our Publications. We publish in the spring this 100-page "Star Guide to Good Roses" and in the fall a 32-page Fall Guide to Good Roses, Bulbs and Perennials. Occasionally we indulge a desire to talk to you about Roses and their care, and to give you other points of interest, perhaps offering you other plants in that little periodical we call "More About Good Roses." We, this year, expect to publish "Star Roses," a 32-page colored baby catalog, with an abbreviated list of the best we have.

But in order that you may get the most out of this catalog it is important that you understand clearly its arrangement. For this please see foot of page 3. If you can suggest how this catalog or our service can be improved, please write to us.

Robert Pyle
President



Part of one variety only—Souv. de Georges Pernet. See back cover



★ Mme. Edouard Herriot.

THE DAILY MAIL ROSE
(PERNET)

This vivid Rose is the earliest to bloom in this class. The large buds glow like dusky fire, and the newly opened blooms like red-hot copper which soon changes to a pleasing orange-pink. Its fairly large, semi-double flowers are well formed in the early stage, and open quickly in hot weather. The bloom nods and the stem is a bit short for cutting, but this beautiful Rose is ideal for mass planting, for garden decoration, where a profusion of bright and rare colored blooms are desired. The bush blooms freely, in several successive crops, and is a medium, bushy grower, with many thorns, and dark foliage. It is very hardy, and is the best of the tested varieties in this color. Winner of N.R.S. and Bagatelle Gold Medals, also \$5,000 prize offered by the *Daily Mail* newspaper of London. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered.

Where the Thermometer Touches 30° Below Zero

On October 23, 1925, this letter was written to us from Caldwell, Idaho:

After all the good things said about my 214 other roses, Mme. Edouard Herriot was the rose that all the time, from June to October, gave color to the garden and called attention.—W. J. B., care of The College of Idaho.

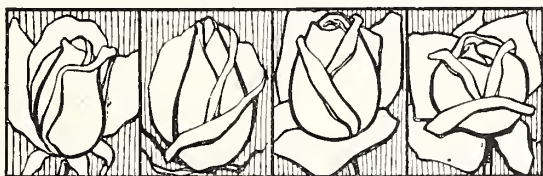
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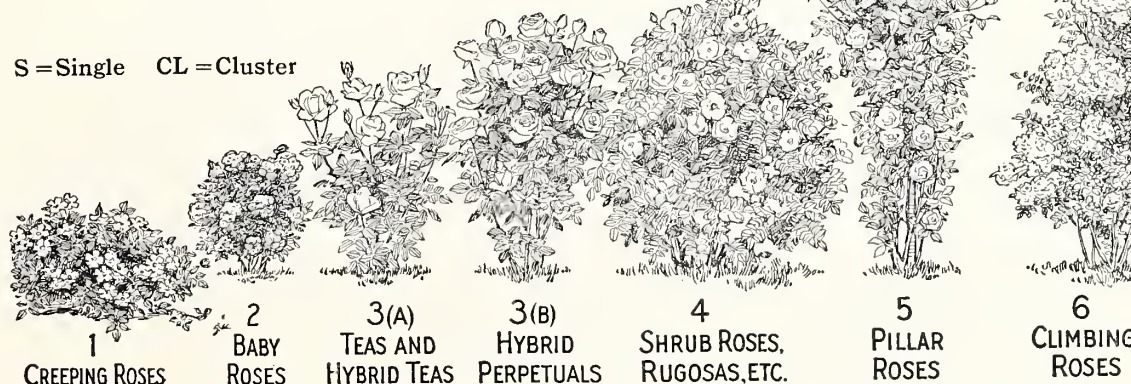


P=Pointed LP=Long O=Ovoid G=Globular
Pointed



C=Cupped CP=Cactus G=Globular F=Flat
Petaled

S=Single CL=Cluster



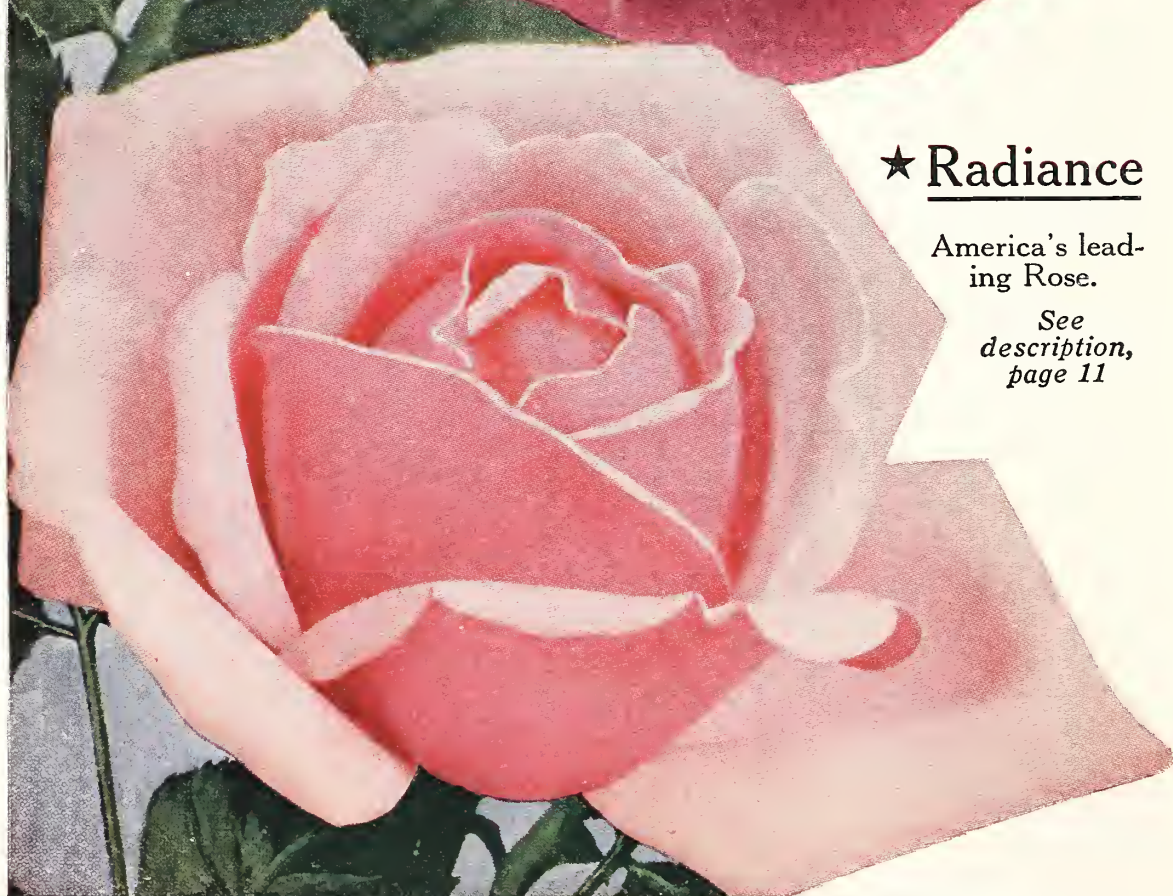
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Twin sister
of Radiance
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★ Radiance

America's lead-
ing Rose.

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Price, \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more

THE JUSTLY FAMOUS

12 ★ STAR DOZEN \$10.50

Most Reliable, Everblooming Roses

(At single rates these plants would cost you \$12.75)

On pages 3 to 6 we have given you the history back of our "Star Dozen" Roses. In this 1927 collection you get twelve of the most amiable and sturdy varieties it is possible to obtain in this limited number—Roses that will grow and bloom bountifully with a minimum of care, anywhere, north or south.

Look through our catalog and see every one of these 12 Roses illustrated. Ten are shown in natural colors to help you visualize what you can have in bloom, in your own garden, **within three months** from date of planting.

★**Radiance.** The most popular pink Rose in America. It stands at the top of the list of favorite varieties chosen by leading American experts because of its exceptional liberality in blooming and its fine and lusty growth. The fragrant flowers are large, globular but not compact, brilliant rose-pink, with lighter tints on the inner surface of the petals. The shapely, big buds are borne on long stems, and open slowly. Wet weather occasionally interferes with the opening of the flowers. The plant grows tall and bushy, throwing up bud after bud with the utmost freedom. The foliage is disease-resistant, and the plant is one of the hardiest. This Rose combines most of the qualities desirable. **\$1 each.**

★**Red Radiance.** Its big, bouncing blooms of cerise-red endear this Rose to all lovers of the Queen of Flowers. It is a spendthrift bloomer, and the buds are particularly fine in the half-open state, although the globular center has been known to ball. The flowers are quite good for cutting, but also endure well in the garden and hold their color. The fragrance is sweet and fairly strong. Growth is exceptionally fine, equaling, if not better than, the famous Radiance of which our Red Radiance is the better one of two sports. It is dependably hardy, and while not entirely immune, the foliage is resistant to disease. Keep well nourished and this plant will respond with more and richer colored blooms. **\$1 each.**

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Price of any of above (except Souvenir de Claudius Pernet and Souvenir de Georges Pernet) **\$1 each**; 90 cts. each when any 12 or more **\$1** varieties are ordered; 80 cts. each for any 25 or more **\$1** kinds □.

Order No. 16561 These Roses Left West Grove on March 27 May 17, 1926

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Repeat Orders Speak Louder than Words

IF YOU were here and could follow us in the production and subsequent handling of the Roses we have for you, there could be no doubt of your desire to possess some of them, but our own words, be they ever so earnest and sincere, will lack the conviction expressed by those who have purchased plants from us year after year. Please read what they say and remember that among them are leading Rose-growers, including the officers of important Rose Societies and Garden Clubs.

It is a satisfaction to announce that some of the leading Rose Societies in the United States, whose members joined together and sent us their club orders last year, have, as we expected, already made arrangements to order more Star Roses this year. Can you think of any group better informed or more critical and more exacting and whose endorsement speaks higher praise?

Wonderful Roses

Order No. 7133 *March 23, 1926*
I ordered between sixty and seventy Roses from you last year. They were wonderful Roses. Every one grew. I have always been most satisfied with your Roses; in fact, I have found no substitutes for them.—F. C. P., Linden Island, Momence, Ills.

Beyond Expectations

Order No. 5578 *October 14, 1926*
A word is due your Company regarding the bushes you sent me last spring. Owing to my being away the bushes were not planted until after two weeks of your shipping date. The weather was warm but later we had two severe frosts which killed the leaves. I did not expect many flowers this year but every bush has been wonderful.—J. R. B., Windsor, Ontario, Can.

Every Rose a Star from Now On

Order No. 4175 *May 17, 1926*
I want to thank you for replacing one of my Souvenir de Claudius Pernet Roses. This has been a very bad spring for Roses but every one of the forty-five Roses that I bought of you is growing. Mrs. Thomas, one of your American Rose Society members, has a Rose-garden of over 400 different Roses, but no nursery can even compare with the quality of Rose bushes you send out. Every Rose bush in our garden will be a "Star" from now on.—W. L. T., Transfer, Pa.

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Order No. 5967
The two beds which I have of Conard-Pyle Roses look in all respects equal to a bed of three-year old Roses which I purchased elsewhere at larger expense, and Mr. Arthur Warner, after looking at them, tells me that he believes them to be better.—G. C. T., 227 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

Physician Orders More

Order No. 6627 *March 24, 1926*
The 157 Roses which I ordered from you last year have done so beautifully that I am enclosing another order with check.—Dr. F. M. H., 801 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.

Best Roses Ever Received in Indianapolis

Order No. 17794 *June 1, 1926*
The shipment of Roses which you expressed to me on May 24, 1926, arrived on the 27th in perfect shape. I cannot praise too highly the condition in which this shipment arrived, and several old Rose-growers have told me that it is the best shipment of Roses that has ever been received in this city.—K. F. P., 1100-05 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Superiority Acknowledged by Competitor

Order No. 1454
Gentlemen: Please place my order for the following 29 Roses:
I wonder if it would interest you to know that a gardener from Springfield, Ohio, who did some planting for us in the fall advised us by all means to get our Roses from you—that you had the best stock in the country. This is a real compliment because he grows Roses and might have sold us but for his generosity in acknowledging your superiority.—Mrs. L. M. B., 1697 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Thanks for Fine Plants and Careful Packing

Dear Mr. Pyle: *April 20, 1926*
The Roses I ordered for Dr. F. R. Ward, Katonah, N. Y., were shipped by you on March 29. As the ground was frozen when they arrived, the box was placed unopened in the cellar and kept there until April 22.
When the box was opened the plants were in perfect condition, in spite of the long delay. Many thanks for the careful packing, and for the fine plants.—J. C. W., Wister and Clarkson Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

I'm Going to Tell My Friends

Order No. 4702 *March 30, 1926*
The Roses ordered arrived O. K. and they are the finest plants that I have received from any growers. Am going to order more next season and also tell my friends.—W. S. O., Grand Junction, Colo.

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Order No. 2243 *March 15, 1926*
The Roses that I ordered from you came promptly and are wonderful looking plants. Their root system is the best I have ever seen.—Mrs. T. F., Scott, Ark.

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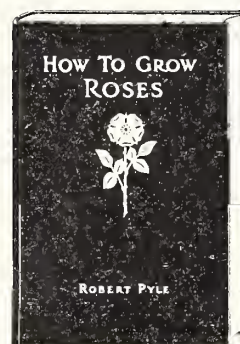
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★ Souvenir de
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*THE ACTUALLY
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Both bud and bloom are clear sunflower-yellow, unstained by any other color, and are attractively formed. As the flower ages, the outside petals become light sulphur-yellow edged with white. The foliage is holly-like and olive-green. This Rose performs best in hot, dry, bright weather. Flowers often appear in clusters and occasional blooms, especially the center one, will show an unsightly center, so it is best to cut them when in bud form. The aristocrat of the yellow Roses. \$1.25 each; 6 for \$7.



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EVERBLOOMING ROSES

FROM earliest Rose-time until killing frost, the Roses offered on pages 17 to 43 are scarcely ever without bloom. The expensive Roses from the florists' shops are everblooming kinds, some of which do well outdoors in beds where they cover themselves with lovely flowers which may be cut at will. They provide infinite variety in form, in soft tints and sparkling colors. Some are double; some are single; and there are all degrees between. There are delightful shades of tinted white, pink and red, yellow in all tones from cream to gold, and coppery hues like burning bronze.

These Roses bloom more constantly than the oak-hardy Hybrid Perpetuals (see pages 52 to 55); they are vigorous in growth, and most of them are deliciously fragrant. They need protection from cold weather and insects and diseases which try to bother them, but, on the whole, they do better without coddling and need only common-sense attention. We send simple, concise planting and cultural directions with each order. Anyone who can read can understand and follow the directions given.

The perfect Rose does not exist. No one variety combines all desirable qualities in the superlative degree. The Roses listed in the following pages are carefully chosen for individual qualities of growth or bloom, beauty of form or fragrance. Each has points of excellence, and some have nearly all the qualities that make a perfect Rose. For your convenience, we have assembled them into color classes so you will not have to read the entire rose section of our catalogue to pick out the red Roses if you prefer that color and likewise with the pinks, yellows, or tinted kinds.

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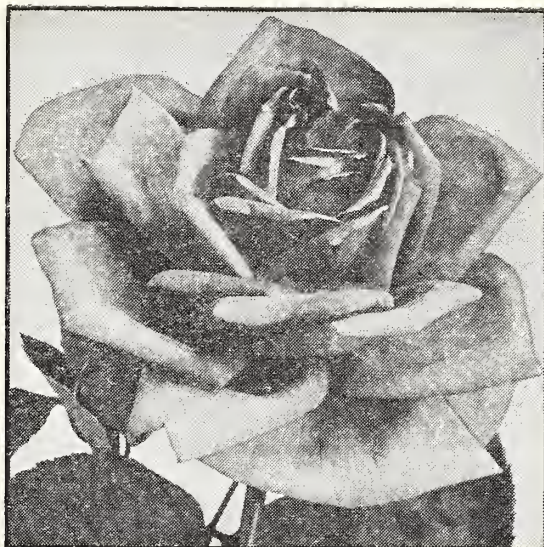
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November 1, 1926. The Roses I bought of you two years ago have been wonderful. There are no other Roses like the star size you sell.—Mrs. J. F. B., Middlesboro, Ky.

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Francis Scott Key



George C. Waud. See page 18

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF RED

★**CAPTAIN FANE BALD.** H.T. A medium growing red Rose of cup form, blooming continuously. Undoubtedly one of the best of the newer red bedders, as it holds its color well in all weathers. The blackish buds open to medium-sized, fairly double crimson blooms of a pleasing though light fragrance. Foliage healthy and sufficient. \$1 each.

★**CAPTAIN KILBEE STUART.** H.T. (New.) See description, page 39.

★**CHARLES K. DOUGLAS.** H.T. Fairly large, semi-double flowers of striking scarlet, with crimson suffusion, that fades some, but not unpleasantly. It blooms continuously and in the evening the flowers fold up in graceful fashion. \$1 each.

★**CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT.** H.T. The darkest of all red Roses. Bush is low-growing, of sprawling habit, and should always be planted in the outside row of a bed. \$1 each.

★**ECARLATE.** H.T. A strong-growing, free-blooming Rose. A brilliant scarlet of the first magnitude, and one of the hardiest of the Hybrid Tea class. The blooms are loose-petaled, medium in size, and slightly fragrant. Their beauty lies in their great showiness. Flowers cover the bush throughout the season. It grows about 3½ feet high and is fine when used as a hedge or low screen. \$1 each.

★**ELVIRA ARAMAYO.** (Pernet.) A Rose of unmatched orange-scarlet or vermilion color. Buds long and pointed; flower of the cactus form, with quilled petals and slightly fragrant. Free-blooming, and gorgeous when massed. It is a seedling of Independence Day from which it has inherited the good qualities and the faults a Pernetiana is heir to. The bush is vigorous when once established and a prolific bloomer. Gorgeous in masses. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**ETOILE DE FRANCE.** H.T. Shown in natural colors on page 21.

★**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** H.T. (New.) See description, page 39.

★**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** H.T. (See illustration above.) The color is bright crimson which changes to bluish crimson as the flower ages.

It is a wonder for size, but not a profuse bloomer, and no other variety surpasses it for fullness and perfection of form. During cold, rainy weather, the outside petals may stick and prevent the flower opening. Usually, however, you can depend on magnificent blooms that open freely in hot weather and they are especially fine in late summer. \$1 each.

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Gruss an Teplitz



Hoosier Beauty. See page 19

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF RED, continued

★**FRED HARRISON.** H.T. (New.) See description, page 40.

★**FRIEDRICHSRUH.** H.T. A profuse-blooming, deliciously sweet-scented, almost black-red Rose. It has short petals and is flat when fully opened, but it is full to the center. In color it is almost as deep as Chateau de Clos Vougeot, but the plant is much more upright and hence more satisfactory. \$1 each.

★**GENERAL MACARTHUR.** H.T. Bright crimson; notable for its fragrance, and in many respects is considered the best bedding Rose of its color. The buds are well shaped, the open flower usually full and of fair form, but in hot weather it is likely to open flat quickly with few petals and not much color. It blooms persistently. Foliage is almost immune to disease. \$1 each.

★**GENERAL-SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN.** H.T. A fine, upstanding Rose of glowing carmine, darker than pink but not quite crimson. The well-formed buds open slowly into big, perfectly formed, sweet-scented flowers which hold their color well. The bush is vigorous, quite hardy, and little subject to disease. Its most serious fault is its long name. \$1 each.

★**GEORGE C. WAUD.** H.T. (Illustrated on page 17.) Striking orange-vermilion, the flowers of this Rose are large, very double, with high-pointed center and petals of fine substance. The color seldom "blues." Its fragrance is pleasant and spicy. The stems are long and strong. It is good early in the season and is particularly fine in autumn; the summer bloom is scant, off-color, and would better be disbudded. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** H.Bengal. (Illustrated above.) Happy, cheery, and most friendly of all roses! A great big lusty fellow, always nodding "howdy-do" with bunches of red posies. Too big for planting among the Hybrid Teas, it needs a place by itself where it can spread its branches wide and hang out its fragrant crimson blooms. Although its flowers are of fair form and size, it is not much of a Rose for cutting. It is seldom out of bloom, and is intensely fragrant with the old sweet Rose perfume that everybody loves. \$1 each.

★**HAWLMARK CRIMSON.** H.T. Simply ideal as a bedding Rose to give brilliancy to your garden, as it blooms profusely in all kinds of weather. The semi-double flowers are deep, velvety blackish crimson, a rich fascinating color that does not scorch or turn blue, but increases in richness as the flower ages. In the evening the petals close up like the folded wings of a flock of butterflies. Deliciously Tea scented. \$1 each.

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EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF RED, continued

★**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** H.T. (Illustrated on page 18.) Big, torch-like blooms of dusky red, opening from glowing slender buds; quite double, with wide-spreading butterfly petals surrounding an exquisite center. Among the better Roses for cutting, enduring a long while, retaining its color well, and keeping its full and fine perfume until the petals fall. Even in the garden it does not “blue” so badly as many red Roses. Not a prolific bloomer, but may be depended upon to furnish a fair number of fine flowers. \$1 each.

★**H. V. MACHIN.** H.T. This Rose makes a hearty splash of bright, true red, with brave flowers firmly set on sturdy stems. The large buds are very dark, and remain in the lovely half-open state for several days. The open Rose is fully double, but quite loose in the center and much brighter than the bud, and is not very fragrant. The color is apt to “blue.” The flowers come in crops, two or three times a season. This Rose is very close to the Hybrid Perpetuals, which it resembles in vigor, but does not grow so tall. It is very hardy. A Rose with certain failings, but too beautiful to miss. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**K. OF K. (Kitchener of Khartoum).** H.T. This brilliant Rose was named for the late Lord Kitchener of England. The color is a striking, intense brilliant scarlet, with a velvety sheen, making it stand out like a beauty-spot in a garden. The flowers are large, almost single, and slightly fragrant. You can rely on this Rose for almost continuous bloom all summer. Unusually hardy; very vigorous; fine when massed. (See also Ecarlate.) \$1 each.

★**LAURENT CARLE.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) The massive glowing crimson blooms of this fine Rose are among the largest of all red Hybrid Teas. The buds are solid, very dark, and open slowly to big, bold blooms of finest form, with broad, deep petals of great substance. Its high-built, pointed center can only be equaled by Hybrid Perpetuals. The wide-open flower is unusually pleasing in shape, and holds its color. Fragrance is strong and well retained until the petals fall. It is a dependable bloomer, and even in the hottest weather will produce fine blooms, but not in any great quantity at one time. \$1 each.

★**MISS C. E. VAN ROSSEM.** H.Bengal (Illustrated above.) Brilliant, glowing pure crimson color which darkens with age but does not blue. The habit of growth is low and spreading, which makes this Rose ideal for bedding as it is continuously in bloom. The half-opened buds are just right for boutonnieres. Really a splendid, satisfactory Rose with disease-resistant foliage. \$1 each.

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Padre



Red Columbia

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★**MME. EUGENE MARLITT.** Bourbon-China. A robust-growing Rose of rich crimson-carmine color. Noted for its spicy old-fashioned-Rose fragrance. Free in bloom, with short-petaled flowers that are flat when opened, but so full of petals that the center does not show. A very hardy, dependable bloomer. \$1 each.

★**PADRE.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Large, coppery-scarlet blooms, slightly flushed with yellow at the base of the petals. The handsome semi-single flowers are borne in clusters on long candelabra-like stems, and the unusually charming color attracts attention anywhere. Fine in the spring and fall, but in summer the blooms open too quickly. Should be planted back of low-growing varieties. \$1 each.

★**RED COLUMBIA.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) A good boutonniere Rose. Color is rich velvety crimson, which blues as the flower fades. It is notably fragrant and the semi-double blooms are borne freely throughout the growing season. Should be cut before the flower opens. \$1 each.

★**RED RADIANCE.** H.T. Shown in color on page 10.

★**RED STAR.** H.T. The very long buds are most attractive and the open, semi-double flower is vivid but not flashy. The blooms do not flatten out like most few-petaled Roses. A free bloomer which holds its color well. \$1 each.

★**SENSATION.** H.T. A most temperamental Rose of varied performance which often resents outdoor conditions. With clear weather, mild sun, and moderate moisture, the flowers come deep velvety crimson, sometimes mottled with blackish maroon. It is almost thornless and deliciously fragrant. \$1 each.

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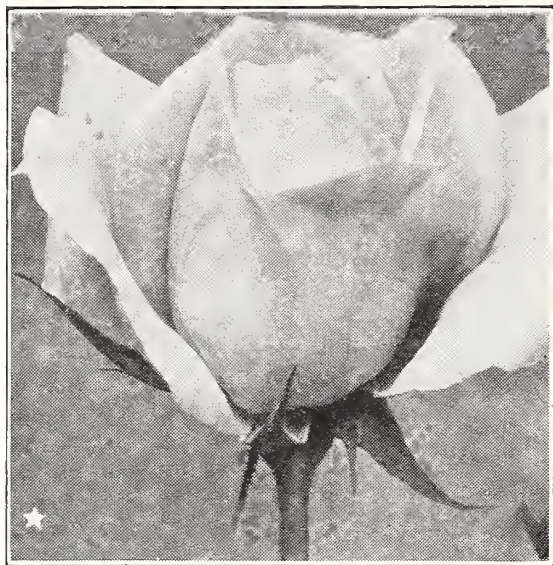
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★Etoile de France. H.T. (Illustrated below.) A sparkling red Rose of happy disposition, whose cheerful flowers ride high on graceful stems, making a bright spot of color in the garden almost every day all summer long. It has been grown in many locations, usually being unsurpassed in its rich fragrance and continued bloom.

The buds are shapely, the flowers large, unusually double, and of informal shape when fully open. Splendid for cutting. The bright color lasts long, but unfavorable weather sometimes prevents the buds from opening. When this happens, simply nip the buds off and allow the strength of the plant to go into the making of new buds and flowers. During hot, dry weather you will find the flowers on this Rose at their best, while other varieties are drooping. In our test-gardens this has been one of the most satisfactory reds. The plant grows well, and is one of the most hardy. Foliage

is good, and fairly resistant to disease. A fine Rose for planting in beds or placing where its glowing flowers can shine against a background of rich green. \$1 each; 90c. each when 12 are ordered.





Antoine Rivoire



Florence Pemberton

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF PINK

★**AMERICA (HILL'S).** H.T. Produces large flowers of bright rose-pink, delicately shaded, borne on long, rigid stems. Not free in bloom. \$1 each.

★**ANTOINE RIVOIRE.** (Illustrated above.) H.T. An abundant bloomer and an ideal bedding Rose of exquisite form, with heavy, leathery foliage that is almost immune to mildew and black-spot. Color glowing rosy flesh, prettily edged and shaded with carmine. Fine for cutting, as the blooms are very lasting. It is inclined to rest during the hot months of summer but will amply repay you in the spring and fall. \$1 each.

★**CHEERFUL.** H.T. Unusually bright pink, lit by a sunny orange flame—truly a cheerful color. The buds are large, orange-pink, and open slowly; the flower is typical semi-double cup shape of regular formation. A good bloomer in early summer, and dependably hardy, but only a moderate grower. Foliage glossy, like the Pernetianas. Keeps well when cut. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**COLUMBIA.** H.T. Illustrated in color and described on page 24.

★**FLORENCE PEMBERTON.** (Illustrated above.) H.T. Large, bluish-white flowers with edges of petals flushed delicate lilac-pink, most beautifully formed and carried well on rigid stems. The plant grows vigorously and is not a prolific bloomer, but practically every flower is perfect. A Rose that delights everyone. The blooms have wonderful lasting qualities, remaining fresh and lovely after being in water for five days. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**IMPERIAL POTENTATE.** H.T. (New.) Illustrated and described on page 40.

★**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** H.T. An imposing Rose of largest size, with petals of exceedingly heavy substance, delicately reflexed, showing light creamy pink against a background of brilliant deep carmine. At its best in hottest weather, because its great petals require heat, otherwise buds will not always open properly. The color fades slightly and its delicate perfume is quite fleeting. The flower-stems are notably erect and stiff. It grows tall, but is not bushy. The plant is quite hardy, but not a profuse bloomer. In spite of its faults, it deserves a place in every garden. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1 each.

Order No. 4166

March 22, 1926

I have ordered Jonkheer J. L. Mock from you a number of times before and have cultivated it now for several years with splendid success. My Roses are always the best of any around our neighborhood.—J. L. W., St. Louis, Mo.

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100 Stim-U-Plant Tablets, 75c.; 1 lb. Star Rose Dust, 50c.; 1 Hand Dust Gun, \$1.35; 1 oz. Black Leaf 40, 35c. This makes a good "prevention" outfit and will help you to have prize-winning roses.

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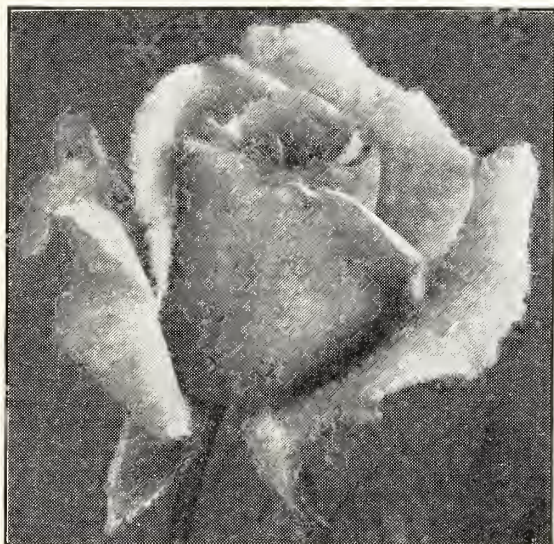
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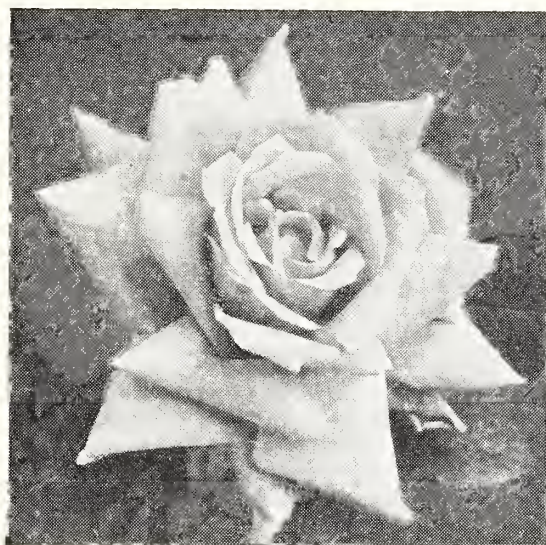
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Lady Ashtown

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF PINK, continued

★**KILLARNEY QUEEN.** H.T. Considered the best of all the Killarney sports because of its somewhat fuller flowers. It is a sprightly pink, and brightest in hot weather. The bud has the same lovely form as all the Killarneys, but slightly fuller and is sweetly perfumed. The young growth and foliage is beautiful bronzy green. It is a vigorous grower, suitable for low hedges where the temperature does not drop to zero; but for general purposes it is quite hardy. It is a dependable bloomer and very beautiful when cut in bud form. \$1 each.

★**KONIGIN CAROLA.** H.T. Large, perfectly formed buds. Open flower very large, double, and of perfect shape. Bright satiny rose, reverse of petals having a silvery sheen. Blooms singly on stiff stems of good length. Growth strong; fairly resistant to pests. A persistent, but not profuse bloomer with good foliage; especially good in the fall. Seedling of, and improvement over Mme. Caroline Testout. \$1 each.

★**LADY ALICE STANLEY.** (Illustrated above.) H.T. A noble Rose of large size and finest shape. Exquisite flesh-pink, shaded with rich coral in the center and on the reverse of petals. Flowers are borne on strong, erect stems—fine for cutting. A low, compact grower with deep green, corrugated, leathery foliage, so healthy that it is seldom attacked by insects or disease. A most dependable Rose to use in solid beds, as it blooms freely and each flower is perfect. It opens well in all weathers. \$1 each.

★**LADY ASHTOWN.** (Illustrated above.) H.T. Brilliant shining pink with a golden underglow. Flower moderately large, with a fine, high-pointed center, borne singly on erect stems. Blooms abundantly over a long season, but flowers are apt to lose shape in hot weather. It is a glorious Rose in late summer and fall. Bush grows lustily, is very hardy, and indispensable where winters are severe. This is the truly pink Rose for everyone, everywhere. It should be in *your* garden. \$1 each. (See this Rose in climbing form on page 57.)

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Order No. 1815

Received rose order in fine shape. Of all the roses I have bought from other firms, I have never received any with as fine roots as yours. I say this without fear of truthful contradiction. You may place me on your list as a steady customer. Wishing you success in business.—F. B. MACF., Lenni Mills, Pa.

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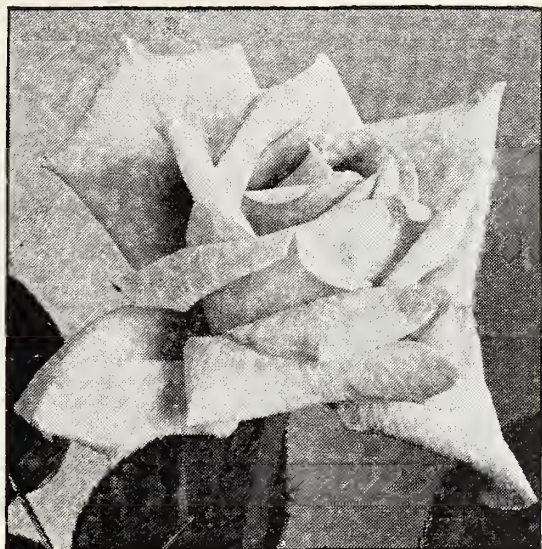
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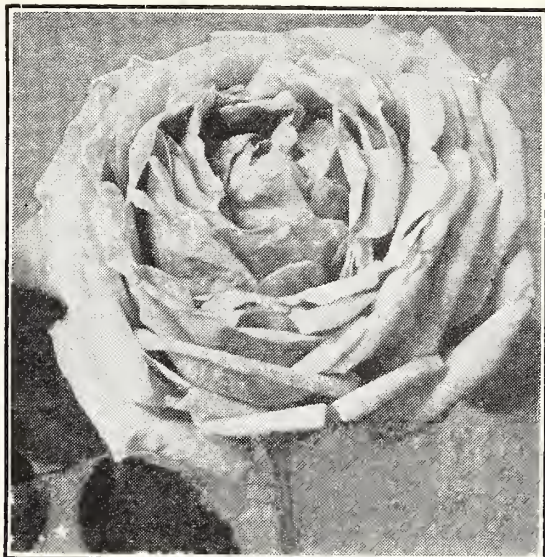
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★**Columbia.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) An extremely popular American-bred Rose. Its large and firm buds open very slowly to wide, impressive flowers whose color deepens as it expands to a rich rose-pink, slightly tinged with yellow at the base of the petals. The stems are long and very strong, making it ideal for cutting because of its heavy substance and fine lasting quality. It is delightfully fragrant. This Rose is particularly good in the cooler seasons, when the color is richer and it produces flower after flower with great freedom. It does not bloom so well in hot weather, when the buds may be short and puckery, and the flowers not so good. The plant grows fairly well, but is chiefly made up of flower-stems. Reasonably hardy, but careful protection in the colder regions will be found advisable. It has few thorns, and the foliage is healthy. The flowers of Columbia come as near to perfection for the amateur as can possibly be expected from any Rose, and a few plants will provide you regularly with blooms almost as fine as those you get from your florist in the winter. Awarded Hubbard Gold Medal of American Rose Society. Price \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more.



Lady Ursula



Mme. Caroline Testout

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF PINK, continued

★**LADY URSULA.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) A very dependable, almost flawless Rose, distinguished by extremely vigorous growth. Practically immune to disease. Blooms continuously into freezing weather. Flowers of medium size, light flesh-pink, with shell-like petals reflexing from a delicately shaped bud. Lasts well when cut. Charming, and an easy Rose to grow. \$1 each.

★**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) The “grand old lady” of Rosedom, and a general favorite. It is unbeatable in the cooler regions, where it grows most vigorously and covers itself with its silky globular flowers. In Portland, Ore., it is planted extensively between the curbs and sidewalks along many streets, and there flourishes luxuriantly. The flowers are of large size, bright rose-pink, and delightfully fragrant. In most sections, except where extremely hot and dry, it is a fairly strong grower, and very hardy. Use “Star Rose Dust” to protect the foliage. \$1 each.

★**MME. JULES GROLEZ.** H.T. A piquant, pointed Rose of fairly large size on good stems for cutting. The color is bright rose-pink; fragrance sweet but not strong. Especially desirable for its extreme hardiness and resistance to disease. The foliage remains clean and strong under almost all conditions. Rather low in growth. \$1 each.

★**MME. LEON PAIN.** H.T. Buds are carmine, and the open flower is light silvery pink with salmon tints, carmine on the outer petals. In cool weather it is suffused with an orange tint. Fragrant, well-formed, even in the open state, and continuously produced. Foliage and habit leave nothing to be desired. \$1 each.

★**MME. SECOND WEBER.** H.T. A most pleasing salmon-pink color, shaded silvery pink. In warm sections, this Rose has no superior, with its long buds and fully double, fragrant flowers. Grow this Rose and you will love it as one of the “old-fashioned” double Roses that have survived the onslaught of the semi-singles, although we cannot question their beauty. This Rose is a liberal bloomer, on strong stems, with good foliage. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

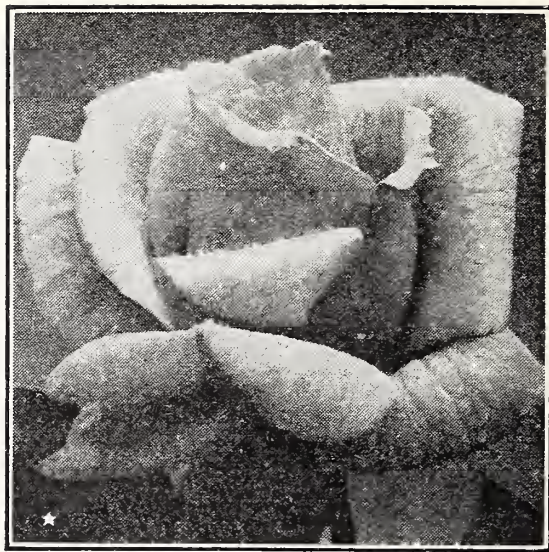
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Miss Cynthia Forde



Mrs. Henry Morse

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF PINK, continued

★**MAMAN COCHET.** T. A fine fragrant old Rose of carmine-pink with a creamy center, the flowers are very large, extremely double, and of finest form. Stems are long, and usually horizontal, seldom strong enough to hold the heavy flower erect. \$1 each.

★**MISS CYNTHIA FORDE.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) A medium-sized bloom of pure silvery pink. The ovoid-pointed buds open well into perfectly formed flowers in sunshine or in cloudy weather. Its petals unroll gracefully and evenly into a well-formed, imbricated, deliciously fragrant bloom. The bush is vigorous, grows erect, very floriferous, and the foliage is healthy. A most dependable Rose. \$1 each.

★**MRS. CHARLES BELL.** H.T. A superb sport of the famous Radiance, equal to that variety in most respects and distinctly different from it in color, which is a silky salmon-pink of a most distinct shade. No doubt at all about this Rose—it is a salmon Radiance, with the same habit of growth and freedom of flowering as Radiance and Red Radiance. \$1 each.

★**MRS. HENRY MORSE.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) A sweetly scented, large-flowered Rose with pointed buds. Color is striking because the light pink of the inner petals is in lovely contrast to the deep pink of the outer petals. This is undoubtedly the best of the large-flowered, two-toned pink varieties. Until this Rose is well established, the foliage is liable to mildew late in the season. A superb Rose for cutting. \$1 each.

★**MRS. PRENTISS NICHOLS.** H.T. (New.) Offered and described, page 41.

★**MRS. WM. C. EGAN.** H.T. Very large and firm, beautifully shaped buds, with long, deep petals, opening to a large flower of irregular cactus form, delicately shaded with two light tones of pink, and touched with gold at the base. It is slightly fragrant, a moderate-grower, and the stems are sometimes weak. A very lasting flower when cut. \$1 each.

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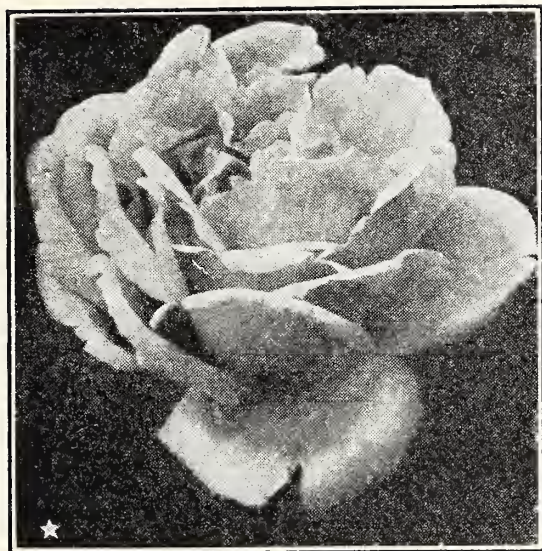
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Gentlemen: Let me say that I purchased about 60 Roses from you last fall. All these plants lived and have bloomed abundantly. The flowers are still beautiful and the plants are covered with buds.
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—DR. T. MCK. D., Chestnut Hill, Pa.

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Mrs. W. Christie-Miller



Rose Marie

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF PINK, continued

★**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) An immense pink Rose, so sturdy and dependable that it is a necessity in every garden. It is a stocky, stubby grower, with blunt canes bearing large bunches of big, fluffy flowers, bright rose and pearly pink. One of the very best for bedding, an exceptionally liberal bloomer, and very hardy. Its decidedly informal shape recommends it to people of artistic taste. The large foliage is very ornamental and disease-resistant. A Rose which grows in esteem more and more each year. An entire bed of this beauty is an all summer delight. \$1 each.

★**ROSE MARIE.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) A big, splendid American Rose in all phases; the buds are long, smooth, and delicately curved; the open flowers exquisitely pointed and clear rose-pink, unmixed with other shades. Both buds and blooms are fine for cutting, being borne on long stems which are not always erect, and sometimes a trifle weak. The plant grows vigorously, is of branching habit, not very thorny, and is both hardy and healthy. The perfect form of the bloom and the solid pink color made this one of the show Roses in our Rose-garden. \$1 each.

★**SILVER COLUMBIA.** H.T. Color is deep silvery pink, deepening toward the center of the flower. A deliciously fragrant Rose and free in bloom. Better than the parent Columbia because the bud is more pointed and the open bloom does not "spot" so much. \$1 each.

★**SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET.** H.T. (New.) Offered and described on page 2 and shown in natural colors on back cover.

★**UNA WALLACE.** H.T. Beautiful, soft, clear-toned cherry-rose color, without any shading, but the petals are deeply veined. Graceful, long-pointed buds open well into medium-sized full blooms, sweetly perfumed. The recurving outer petals give the full Rose a ball-like appearance. A tall grower with good foliage. \$1 each.

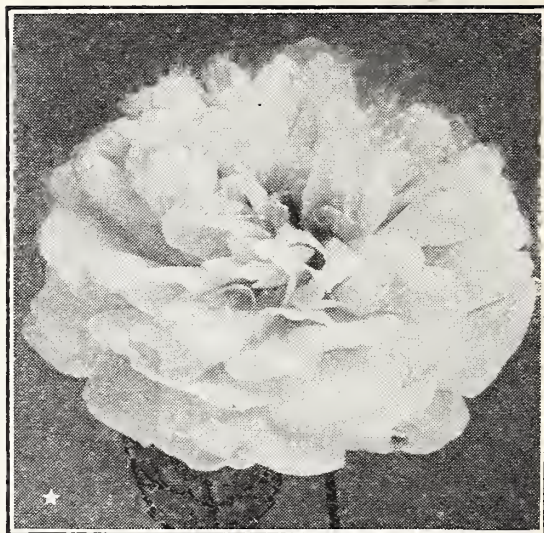
★**WILLIAM R. SMITH.** T. Flowers creamy white, with strong tints of pink and lilac, produced on long, wiry stems and lasting long when cut. The plant is spreading in growth, the foliage is exceptionally fine, a deep olive-green in color, it is thick and leathery and exceptionally free from disease. The blooms in the fall are simply perfect. \$1 each.

★ **STAR ROSE GROWERS**
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Betty



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EVERBLOOMING ROSES, TINTED

★**ANGELE PERNET.** (Pernet.) (New.) See illustration and description, page 39.

★**ARIEL.** (Pernet.) (New.) See description, page 39.

★**BETTY.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) A dependable Rose with beautiful, coppery buds of exquisite form, and large and very attractive salmon-pink flowers with a golden sheen; golden yellow center. The color fades quickly in hot weather, and then the flowers are apt to hang their heads. The bush is an upright, vigorous grower with very large foliage. It belongs to the Radiance group for vigor and hardiness. A satisfactory Rose, very fine early in the season, and even better in the fall, when the stems are stronger and the color does not fade. In our display-garden, Betty is often picked out as one of the daintiest colored Roses. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**BETTY UPRICHARD.** H.T. See illustration in natural color, page 43.

★**DIADEM.** (Pernet.) Deep crimson, heavily overlaid with orange-crimson and suffused with salmon and copper color. Shape is good and flower reasonably full. In our trial-garden, during last summer, the plants showed a tendency to black-spot. This is a beautiful Rose of the type of Souvenir de George Beckwith but not as full. (See page 43.) \$1 each.

★**ETOILE DE FEU.** (Pernet.) (New.) See description, page 39.

★**GORGEOUS.** H.T. Gorgeous indeed is this Rose and extremely well named, for it is gorgeous in size, form, and color, which is soft orange, flushed with copper, coral-red and shrimp-pink. The flowers are very large, double, and borne on erect, strong stems. The oval buds are most attractive and the open flower lasts a long time when cut. It likes partial shade during the hot summer months. A prolific fall bloomer. \$1 each.

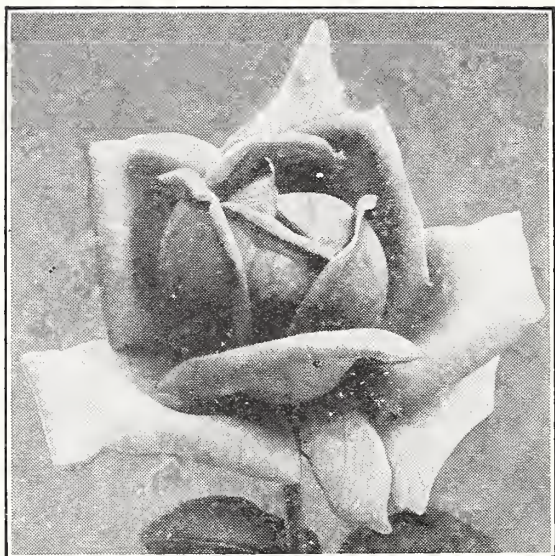
★**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** T.-Poly. (Illustrated above.) An unusual and distinctive Rose that we recommend highly to anyone desiring a hardy, free-flowering variety of sturdy growth, with flowers as large as Tea Roses, fully double to the center. Remarkable for its beautifully colored flowers which show in shades of carmine, yellow, tinted and white on the same bush and at the same time. It deserves a place in the Hybrid Teas. Extremely hardy anywhere, and makes an ideal compact Memorial Rose. It actually improves with age, the open flowers being more beautiful than the buds. \$1 each.

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★Los Angeles. (Illustrated below.) (Pernet.) Maintains a high place in "the best dozen" chosen by America's experts because of the extreme beauty of its well-formed flowers, alike attractive in bud and bloom, and showing shades of salmon-pink, apricot and orange almost impossible to describe. Plant vigorous where it is happy, and with rather small foliage, needing easily given protection from black-spot. It is a somewhat temperamental Rose of varying performance, filling its friends with unlimited enthusiasm where it does well, and evoking astonishment and delight from those who are able to obtain only a few perfect blooms from it each season. It is so remarkable for its brilliant color and beauty of form that it is well worth any extra care which may be needed. It was awarded the coveted Gold Medal at the Bagatelle Gardens in Paris in 1918, and is, perhaps, the most popular Rose of American origin—next to Radiance. It is not as prolific in bloom as some other Roses, but its exquisite form and the color of the buds fully compensate for this. Los Angeles has made perhaps the biggest sensation of any Rose since the introduction of the Pernetiana race. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more.





Miss Lolita Armour



Louise Catherine Breslau

EVERBLOOMING ROSES, TINTED, continued

★**ISOBEL.** H.T. Single flowers of large size, scarlet-orange with clear yellow center and fading to a clear pink. A delightful Rose in early summer *and a continuous bloomer*. Considered by many visitors here to be the choicest single-flowered Rose. It appeals strongly to people of artistic taste. \$1 each.

★**J. C. N. FORESTIER.** (Pernet.) (New.) See description, page 40.

★**LA CHAMPAGNE.** H.T. (New.) See description, page 40.

★**LOS ANGELES.** (Pernet.) See illustration in natural colors and description on page 29.

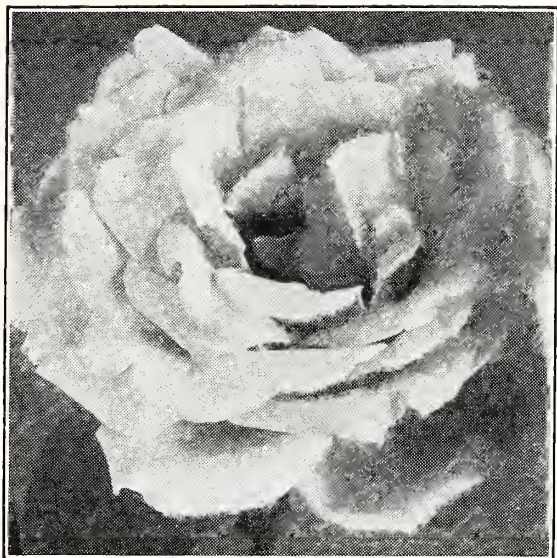
★**LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Astonishing color—salmon-red buds, opening to very large flowers of orange-pink, glowing with yellow and copper. Double, but open cupped form when fully expanded. Color is retained well when cut. Stem is stiff, but not long. Growth bushy and vigorous; foliage glossy. Repays extra care and is effective in beds. You should dust consistently with "Star Rose Dust" preparation to prevent black-spot and loss of foliage. \$1 each.

★**MME. BARDOU JOB.** H.T. Another beautiful Rose with Ophelia type of bud and flower. The buds are saffron color and come, sometimes singly and sometimes several together, on medium stems. The flowers are chrome-yellow and citron, with outside petals creamy white and moderately fragrant. Is of upright bushy habit and glossy foliage. It does not bloom much during the hot summer months but it makes up for this with better blooms both spring and fall. Makes exquisite bouquets. \$1 each.

★**MME. BUTTERFLY.** H.T. See illustration in natural colors and description, page 32.

★**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Sensational in its coloring of orange and copper, yellow and fawn, this Rose deservedly won the coveted Bagatelle Prize in 1921. Quite large, globular flowers, illumined with glowing hues, are freely produced on an erect branching plant. The flowers sometimes fail to open well, but in spite of this the marvelous color endears it to everyone. Visitors in our Rose-fields were invariably enthusiastic about the form and color of this delightfully fragrant variety. The fragrance reminds one strongly of mignonette. A forgivable fault with this Rose is that the heavy, full blooms sometimes hang their heads. \$1 each.

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Mrs. Ambrose Ricardo



Ophelia

EVERBLOOMING ROSES, TINTED, continued

★**MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) How glorious were the rows of this queenly variety in our fields last summer! The color is enchantingly lovely—a light orange-yellow and silvery pink. The blooms, when open, are cup-shaped and very large, with twice as many petals as Duchess of Wellington. Protect the foliage from black-spot by dusting with “Star Rose Dust” and in all your garden you will find no Rose that will surpass this one in sheer beauty. It is a haughty Rose aristocrat in appearance and requires just a little more care than ordinary to get from it the best blooms. This past season it has shown health and vigor and continuity of bloom as never before. \$1 each.

★**MRS. ARTHUR ROBERT WADDELL.** H.T. Remarkable for its vigorous, branching growth and its long reddish copper buds of finest shape. The open flowers are coppery gold, but change to soft pink as the flower ages. The blooms are not many-petaled, but they are beautifully formed, and so freely produced, especially in autumn, that the bush is nearly always a spot of rollicking color. A lovely, decorative, free-blooming Rose that apparently thrives in any climate. It is unusually free flowering. \$1 each.

★**OPHELIA.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) Chaste, maidenly, sweetly formed, and richly scented, its pearly blooms swaying on graceful stems, Ophelia has been worshipped for many years by all lovers of good Roses. It was, and is, one of the most popular greenhouse sorts for cut-flowers, and has proved to be an excellent Rose in the garden. The plant grows tall, not bushy, and often throws up stout, branching canes bearing many flowers in long-stemmed bouquets. It is a dependable although not profuse bloomer, and the flowers are almost always perfect. In hot weather they are apt to be creamy white, while in cool autumn nights they develop rich tints of pink and shades of gold. The plant is quite hardy. Stands *second* in the list of favorite Roses as chosen by leading American experts. It is greatly beloved and will continue to be a favorite variety for many years. Many “Sports” or distinctly different Roses have developed from this variety. You have as good a chance as anyone to get a “Sport.” If you do, be sure to mark the branch it comes from for you might get a new variety that would be worth propagating. \$1 each.

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Under date of August 4, 1926, L. C. B. (Order No. 12499) West Brattleboro, Vt., sent us a detailed statement showing he had had 106 lovely blooms from 7 Star Roses which he received from us and planted on May 9 this year. So far those blooms had averaged only 6 cents apiece and this within three months after planting.

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★**Mme. Butterfly.** Color and form as here shown but not the size of the flowers, which are often over 4 inches across. Exquisitely tinted in the fall. Its firm-petaled flowers make it invaluable for cutting. Note how the blooms come in beautiful candelabras on strong, sturdy stems, each stem, with its 5 or 6 blooms, making a perfect bouquet. Described on opposite page.

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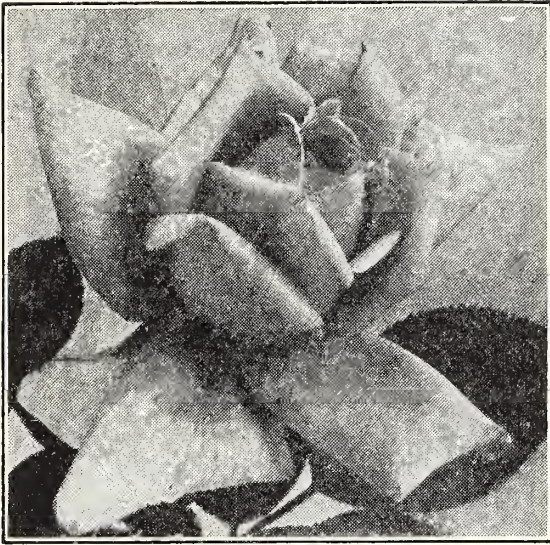
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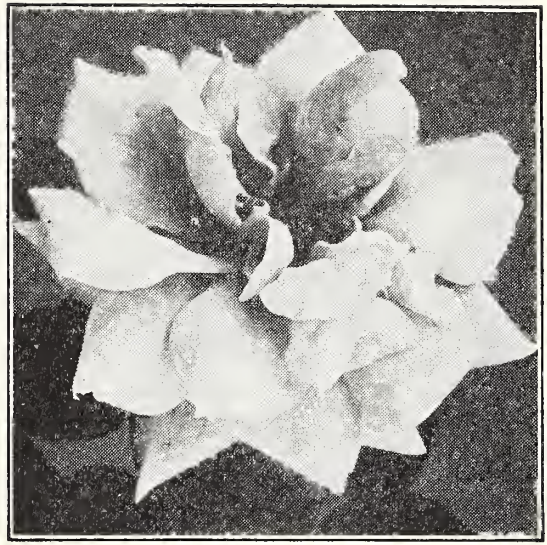
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William F. Dreer



Willowmere

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—TINTED, continued

★**MME. BUTTERFLY.** H.T. (See opposite page.) Our illustration represents truly the *colors* in this most satisfactory Rose. This American sport of the favorite Ophelia has delicately modeled flowers of tender pink and gold, and is one of the sweetest and most pleasing Roses. Its lovely spiral buds slowly unfold into big flowers, though not very full, of charming shape and dreamy color, very highly scented, and lasting unusually long. The stems are fine and very strong, making it one of the best Roses for cutting. Its wonderful coloring is retained longer in a partially shaded location, or if you cut the buds and take them indoors you get the full glory of this Rose. The bush is quite vigorous, growing tall, but not bushy, and the flowers generally come in big branching sprays unless disbudded. A deliberate and steady bloomer, and quite hardy. \$1 each.

★**PRESIDENT CHERIOUX.** (Pernet.) (New.) See illustration and description, page 41.

★**SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH.** (Pernet.) (New.) See illustration in natural colors on page 43.

★**WILLIAM F. DREER.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) A many-colored Rose of tawny yellow, intermingled with pink and salmon in delightful opalescent shades. It is sweetly scented and of fine semi-double form. Best in cool weather, as it wilts in heat, but the color fades less than many of the yellow varieties. It needs to be kept growing vigorously to prevent black-spot and loss of foliage. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**WILLOWMERE.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) A handsome Rose of largest size and splendid form, showing clear pink, glowing with light orange, like sunshine in its heart. A repeating bloomer, with husky, thorny canes and excellent foliage which is much less subject to disease than others of its class. Prune but little. It never sulks. Bagatelle Gold Medal. One of the hardiest of the class. In many ways this Rose resembles Los Angeles but it is more free in bloom and very much stronger in growth. A favorite of the great Rosarian, the late Admiral Aaron Ward. \$1 each.

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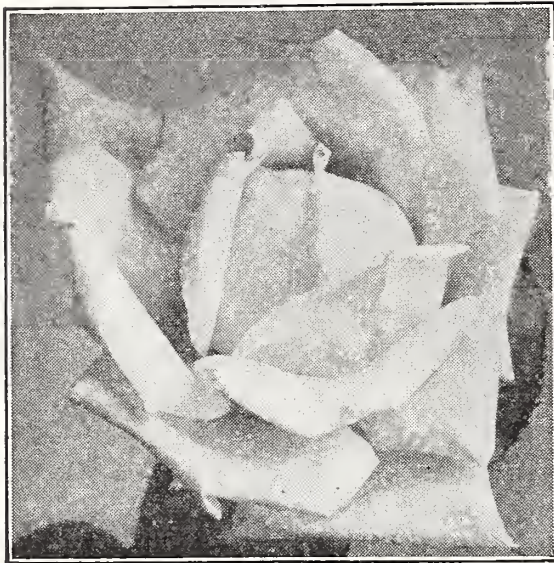
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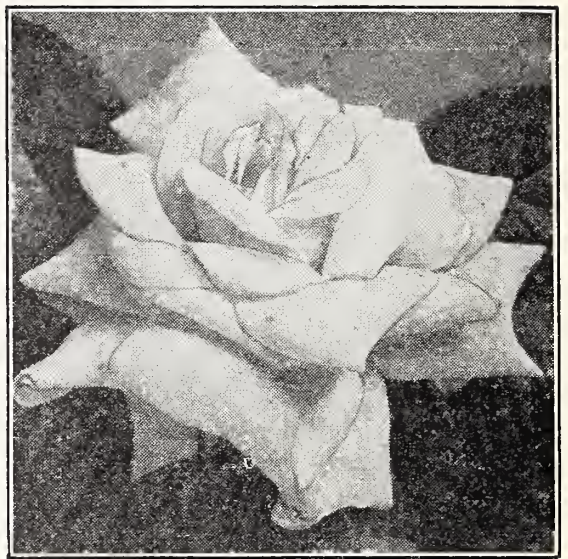
I have told my friends about your Roses, and I wish to say here that both my grandparents and my mother dealt with the old Conard & Jones Co. for many years, and I have never yet seen anything but first-grade stock sent out.—Mrs. C. G. J., Bogota, N. J.

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Edel



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EVERBLOOMING ROSES—WHITE AND LIGHT SHADES

★**EDEL. H.T.** (Illustrated above.) A strong-growing Rose, producing very double ivory-white flowers of notable quality. Makes a magnificent bloom full to the center; the illustration does not do it justice. A vigorous grower and quite healthy, although the flowers sometimes nod and fail to open in wet weather. Specially recommended for warm and dry situations. When at its best no Rose can be much finer than Edel. \$1 each.

★**KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. H.T.** (Illustrated above.) The standard of perfection in form, this Rose has petals of unusual substance and unequalled color. The very double flowers are white, tinted with lemon at the base, and are long-lasting. It is not a vigorous grower or free in bloom but it is a most perfect white Rose. \$1 each.

★**WHITE KILLARNEY. H.T.** (Illustration page 35.) Snowy white blooms with enormous petals. The opening buds are beautiful, but the flower is lacking in petals and not very lasting. Practically identical with the other forms of Killarney, except in color, and has all their faults and virtues. \$1 each.

★**MME. JULES BOUCHE. H.T.** Noted for free blooming and fine growth, this Rose is part of the backbone of every Rose-garden. The buds are long-pointed and the flowers are very double, white with a strong tinge of pink in the center. The plant is hardy and very healthy. One of the best. \$1 each.

★**MISS WILLMOTT. H.T.** Graceful buds, opening to large, cupped flowers of pale sulphur-white, lightly tinted with pink, borne on long stems. It is a remarkably free-blooming variety, especially fine in the fall. A good Rose for cutting. Classed A No. 1. in our test-garden. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1.50 each.

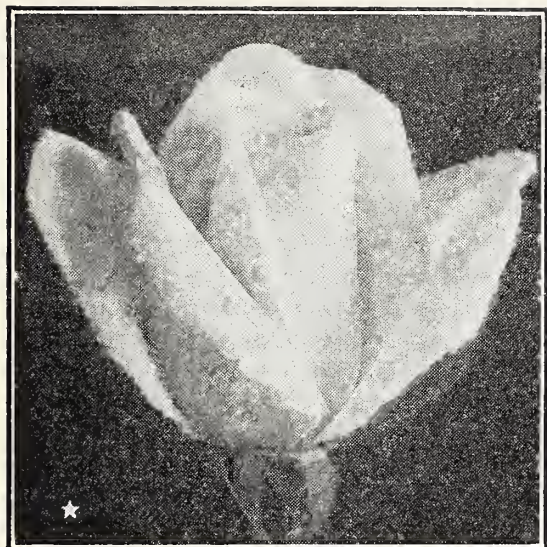
★**MRS. CHARLES LAMPLOUGH. H.T.** Heavy bud; flowers soft lemon-chrome—a tone most refined and pleasing, of wonderful size, depth, and substance, sweetly scented. Particularly good in dry sections. \$1.50 each.

★**MRS. H. R. DARLINGTON. H.T.** Large, lemon-white buds, opening to full blooms having a chrome-yellow center, but the general effect is white. Needs a dry situation and protection from mildew. \$1.50 each.

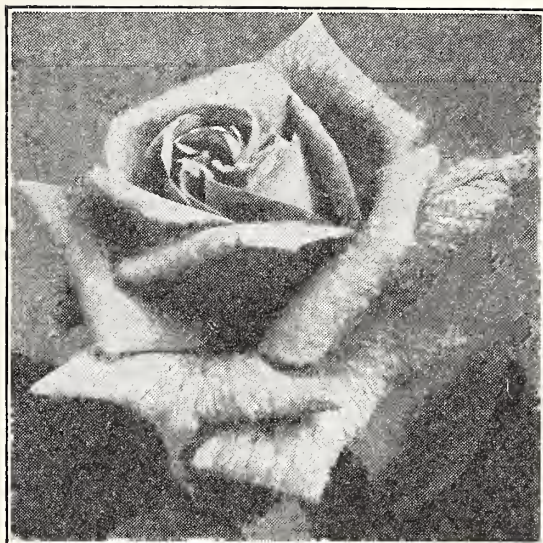
★**WESTFIELD STAR. H.T.** (New.) Illustrated and described on page 42.

★**ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION.**
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White Killarney. See page 34



Golden Emblem

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF YELLOW

★**CONSTANCE.** (Pernet.) With real golden yellow flowers of medium size, of fair, globular form, Constance was a step in advance toward the perfect yellow Rose. Its color is somewhat fleeting but would hold if the plant were partially shaded. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** H.T. Described and shown in natural colors on page 38.

★**ELEGANTE.** H.T. A Rose true to its name. Long-pointed buds of deep chrome-yellow, on strong stems, opening slowly to very large, fragrant, cupped blooms of deep yellow, fading to creamy yellow. Good foliage. \$1 each.

★**FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS.** (Pernet.) (New.) Illustrated and described on page 39.

★**GOLDEN EMBLEM.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Another clear yellow Rose, the buds of which are marked with narrow stripes of deep carmine; not fully double, but of better form than most of this type, and does not hang its head. Sweetly fragrant, but a somewhat shy bloomer, and has the glossy foliage of this class. It may die back some the first year. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**JANET.** H.T. Finely shaped buds of deep orange and fawn-yellow and a large, fragrant, full bloom that closely resembles the glorious old Gloire de Dijon. A splendid grower with long, rigid flower-stalks and beautiful foliage. It is simply superb in the autumn but not up to the mark during hot weather. \$1 each.

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Gentlemen: I have a Rose-garden with 110 different varieties, and the majority of these are Star Roses. I believe that among my selection are Roses from practically every nursery in this part of the country, but the best results obtained were from Star Roses, and are the only ones that have been uniformly satisfactory.—D. R. R., Reading, Pa.

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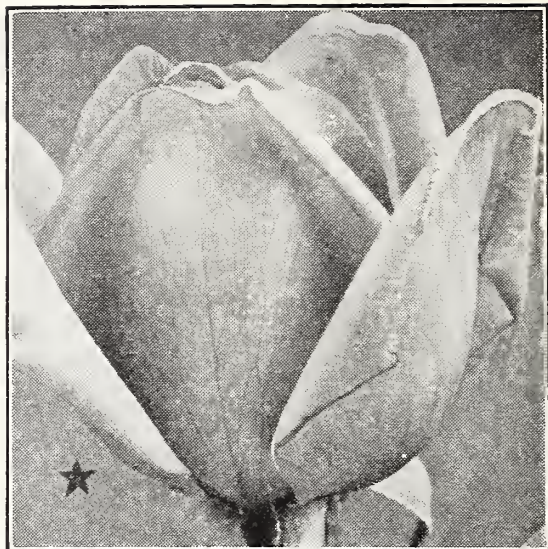
Gentlemen: Your Star Roses are wonderful! and the enclosed photos, made July 4, at my summer home, are sufficient proof. These were set out in April in sandy soil, thirty in all, and they are the admiration of everyone who has seen them. Not being a professional photographer, I could not get good results with my collection of red Roses, but I can assure you that they are just as beautiful and bountiful as the pink specimens here shown. No wonder I think your Roses wonderful.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. L., Detroit, Mich.

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Independence Day



Lady Hillingdon

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF YELLOW, continued

★**INDEPENDENCE DAY.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) The buds are long, deep coppery orange in color, and very freely produced. The open flowers are apricot, suffused with sunflower-yellow, and deliciously fragrant. While the blooms are semi-single, the petals are large, making a fine flower. A sensationally attractive Rose while it lasts, but the color fades in bright sunshine. Wonderfully fine when several are planted together. \$1 each.

★**LADY HILLINGDON.** T. (Illustrated above.) Very rich golden yellow semi-single cup-shaped blooms, very sweetly scented, and holding color better than most yellow Teas. Bush is erect, strong, disease-proof with bronzy branches that are almost thornless and deep green foliage. There is practically always a bud or bloom on this Rose, which blooms continuously but not profusely. Always admired. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**MME. RAVARY.** H.T. The lovely coppery orange or golden buff flowers sweetly perfumed and perfect in bud form, are semi-double and come freely. The foliage is bronze glossy green and the plant is dwarf and bushy in habit. The color is well retained for a long time. \$1 each.

★**MARIE ADELAIDE, GRANDE DUCHESSE DE LUXEMBOURG.** (Pernet.) A starry Rose of rich yellow, delicately perfumed, and fine for cutting. Has well formed buds. Not a prolific bloomer. The plant is vigorous in growth but the foliage is not quite as healthy as it might be. Does especially well in the South. Order by first two names only. \$1 each.

★**MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX.** H.T. (New.) Offered and described on page 42 and shown in natural color on page 43.

All Star Roses are guaranteed to bloom, and each plant is labeled with a durable, celluloid, star tag, so you can always know your favorites by name. You will appreciate this service when you are enjoying your Roses.

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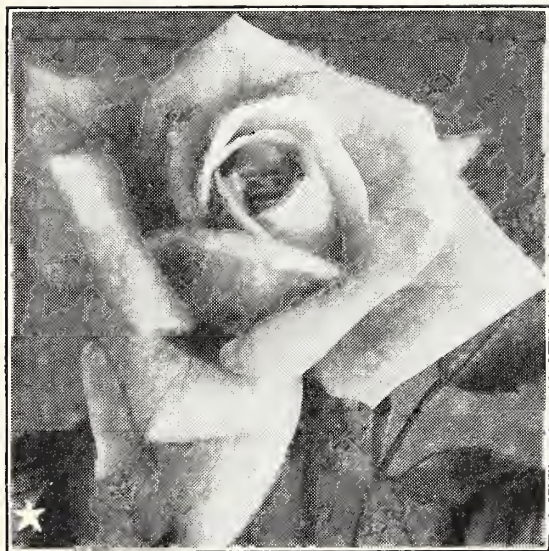
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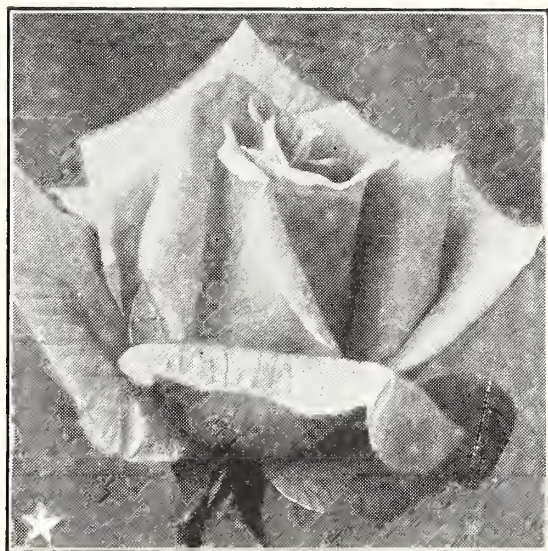
Gentlemen: I sent you a clipping from our local paper telling of the flower shows I attended and of winning two first prizes and one second on my roses, a first and second at Troy's Flower Show (Miami County), and a first on roses at Tippecanoe City. These Roses came from bushes that were purchased from your firm.—Mrs. C. H. S., Covington, Ohio.

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EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF YELLOW, continued

★**MARY PICKFORD.** H.T. (New.) See illustration and description, page 41.

★**MRS. AARON WARD.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) This is a most delightful continuously blooming Rose, with its frilly petals and varying but always exquisite colors. In cool seasons, and on first opening, it is rich, golden fawn, but in bright sunlight it quickly changes to soft pink and white. Keep the soil well enriched and the color will be better. The blooms are only faintly yellow when the weather is cold and wet. The color is most variable, depending on weather and soil conditions, but you will find Mrs. Aaron Ward Rose lovely always, and it is seldom out of bloom. If the color is flesh-pink sometimes, the bloom will still be perfect and the next time you visit the plant the flowers may all be apricot color. Flowers are not large, but gracefully formed, fully double, and quite fragrant. The bush grows low, branches vigorously, and bears clean, pointed foliage which is almost immune to pests. For splendid effect plant a bed of this one kind. \$1 ea.

★**MRS. REDFORD.** H.T. If heavily fed and well cared for, this Rose produces abundant blooms of bright orange and apricot, not very double but fragrant and lasting. A strong grower with shiny foliage. Fine for bedding. \$1 each.

★**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS.** H.T. (New.) See front cover. A leader among the new Roses. Fully described on page 2.

★**ROSELANDIA.** H.T. (New.) See description, page 42.

★**SENATEUR MASCURAUD.** H.T. Very free flowering, with lovely, long-pointed canary-yellow buds, opening to flowers of creamy yellow. The color is retained well in hot weather. Medium grower but one of the best of the light yellow Roses in our fields during the 1926 growing season. \$1 each.

★**SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** (Pernet.) See illustration in natural color and description on page 15.

★**SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) Recently introduced. A good yellow Rose with extra-large flowers following perfect, long pointed buds. It is deliciously fragrant and extra fine as a cut-flower. In the open sun, the color gets lighter, but no Rose in our fields during the past summer got higher praise than this beauty. Rosarians consider this Rose an improvement on the old Sunburst. In the autumn the blooms open more slowly and retain their yellow color to the end. \$1 each.

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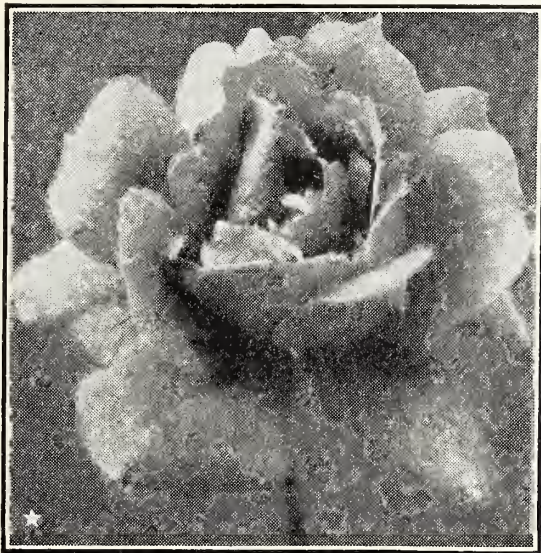
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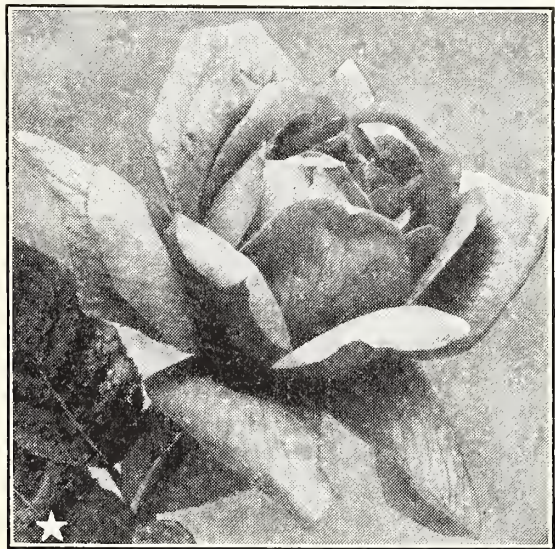
★**Duchess of Wellington.** (Illustrated above.) The best yellow Rose to date. In spite of the recent avalanche of yellow varieties, good yellow Roses are rare. It will take a mighty good one to dethrone this queenly old variety. Its lovely buds are very long and pointed. They unfold slowly, changing from deep orange-yellow to lemon and lighter shades. Half-open, there is nothing more beautiful than its deep blooms of glowing yellow, but the open flower is deficient in petals. The flowers are richly tea-scented, and freely produced, but often hang their heads. The bush is a lusty grower, spreading wide, and is unusually free from pests. Prune lightly, removing only the lower horizontal growths. You may find that this Rose, like some others, is sometimes a bit "sulky" and will not start growth as quickly as others planted at the same time. The stems may even stay green and plump for weeks before growth appears. Don't let this discourage you for the Duchess certainly makes up for lost time when she does start. Duchess of Wellington is a top-of-the-list, thoroughly tested yellow Rose, and will be indispensable for many years. A typical bedding Rose at its best when several are planted together. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more.

ORDER NO. 4117

From the Duchess of Wellington bush which I ordered from you in the spring and planted the 15th day of April, we cut the 75th bloom yesterday and there are nine more buds that will develop if frost does not come too soon. At one time in early September the bush had 27 buds and all of them developed into fine Roses. This is the best record I have ever had for any variety and any bush, and I believe it is a record for our Kansas climate.—JOHN B. H., Newton, Kans.



Angele Pernet



Feu Joseph Looymans

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—NEW AND RARE

★**ANGELE PERNET.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Not a full Rose but a free bloomer and exceedingly brilliant in color when the bloom opens. It is glorious early in the morning but fades quickly in the sun. Orange-red edged chrome-yellow, and outside petals golden yellow. A really remarkable, brilliant and enchanting color. There is no other Rose just like it. Bushy, upright in growth. Bagatelle Gold Medal. **\$2 each.**

★**ARIEL.** (Pernet.) Long, deep orange buds, shaded scarlet on the outside, open to semi-double blooms of medium size, flame-orange and yellow in color. The petals are firm and open well in all weathers. Flowers have a rich, fruity fragrance. A typical bedding Rose, bushy and vigorous in growth. **\$1.50 each.**

★**CAPTAIN KILBEE STUART.** H.T. A good red garden Rose of clear velvety crimson color inside and brilliant crimson on the outside of the petals. The flowers are large, full, fragrant, and perfectly formed. Blooms come in quick succession and sometimes three or four on a stem, but you can get perfect, single, prize-winning blooms by disbudding. Foliage is dark green and subject to mildew late in the season. **\$2 each.**

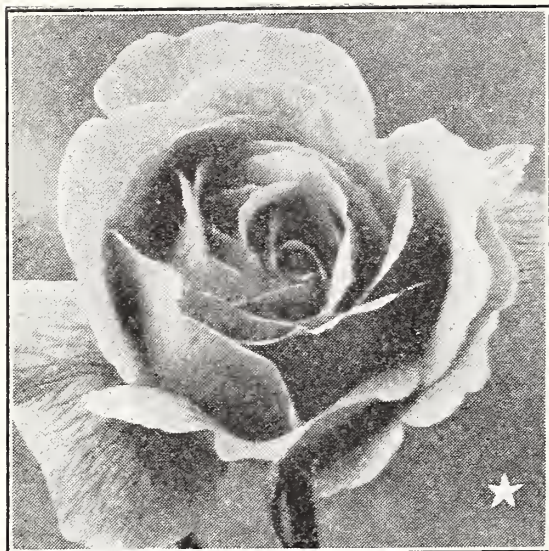
★**ETOILE DE FEU.** (Pernet.) So remarkable in color that, repeatedly during last summer, visitors would walk the length of our Rose-Garden to see what variety it was. The globular buds of glowing flame tints gradually open to blooms of coral-pink and reddish salmon, which are full, cactus-form, and very large. A vigorous grower, branching in habit, with beautiful, shiny, dark green foliage, more resistant to disease than most other Pernetianas. **\$1.50 each.**

★**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** H.T. Lovely bud with strong Rose fragrance, borne on long stems. Flower of good size but rather scant petalage, though the texture of the petals is firm. Color is deep velvety crimson, without shading. It does not blue, but lightens with age. Vigorous, branching habit and healthy foliage. A new red Rose of first magnitude. **\$2 each.**

★**FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) The bud is of the rare tapering form, deep copper color, splashed with scarlet, blending together as the flower opens into a rather loosely formed cactus bloom of deep, rich apricot. The quilled petals have a long-lasting quality and hold their color well. A vigorous grower with glossy green foliage, quite resistant to disease. A connoisseur's Rose. **\$1.50 each.**

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Imperial Potentate



John Russell

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—NEW AND RARE, continued

★**FRED HARRISON.** H.T. A new red Rose of the famous Dickson strain. The crimson-red blooms, with darker suffusion, are very full and fragrant. Vigorous and upright grower; good for cut-flowers. Like most red Roses, it has foliage that is somewhat liable to mildew during extreme wet weather. Awarded National Rose Society Gold Medal. \$2.50 each.

★**IMPERIAL POTENTATE.** (Illustrated above.) H.T. An addition to the Ophelia family, bidding fair to become as famous as its ancestor. Splendid buds, opening to handsome, large, well-shaped, double flowers, with petals of great substance, carried on strong stems. The color is a rich, sparkling rose-pink, suffused with silver at the base of the petals. A free-flowering, sweetly scented Rose, with notably handsome disease-resistant foliage. \$1.50 each.

★**JEAN C. N. FORESTIER.** (Pernet.) Long, reddish carmine buds; flower carmine-lake, slightly tinted with orange and suffused with golden yellow. A very large, full, globular and extremely sweet-scented Rose. The plant is vigorous, and of branching habit, but the stems are sometimes weak until it is well established. Awarded Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1.50 each.

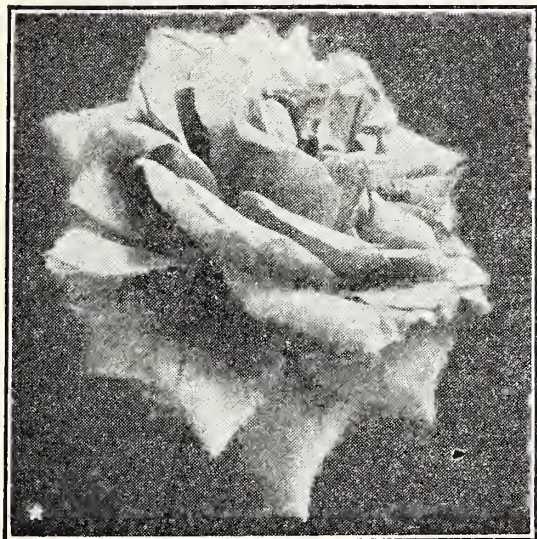
★**JOHN RUSSELL.** (Illustrated above.) H.T. One of the newest introductions. Flowers very dark, velvety crimson, flushing off to a deeper shade toward the center, extra large, full, perfectly formed and carried singly on strong, erect stems. It is like a Hybrid Perpetual in vigor and hardiness, with the blooming habit of an average Hybrid Tea. Foliage is good and showed resistance to mildew during the wet summer of 1926. This Rose has no fragrance but it is well worth growing for its form and color alone. Awarded Bagatelle Gold Medal 1924 and National Rose Society Gold Medal 1925. We heartily recommend it. \$2 each.

LA CHAMPAGNE. H.T. A new Rose from France and among the best of recent introductions. The long-pointed buds are flesh-pink, with a salmon cast and gold at the base, and open slowly to very large blooms of Ophelia type, but much more floriferous, with brilliant golden anthers in the center and strong Rose fragrance. Foliage is leathery and disease-resistant. Unusually hardy. \$1.50 ea.

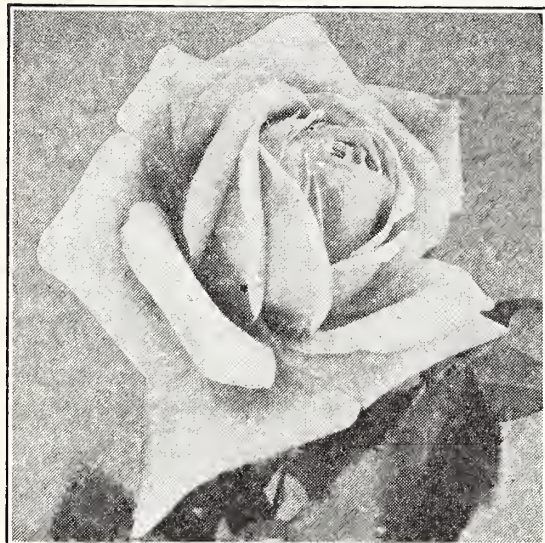
★**LADY CRAIG.** H.T. The long, tapered buds are borne on wiry stems and are deep cadmium-yellow. They open to large, full blooms with honey-yellow center and outer petals pale yellow. A sweetly scented Rose of fine form, and a free bloomer with fairly vigorous growth and branching habit. \$2 each.

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RATES	

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Mary Pickford



President Cherioux

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—NEW AND RARE, continued

★**MABEL MORSE.** H.T. A perfect flower of clear buttercup-yellow, moderate size, and sweetly perfumed. The color is retained better than in most other yellows. It has superb, glossy foliage. As yet it has not proved itself a strong grower but it takes some time to become thoroughly established. Then the exquisite blooms will well repay you for all the care the bush requires. Awarded National Rose Society Gold Medal. **\$1.50 each.**

★**MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX.** (Pernet.) Offered on page 42 and shown in natural color on page 43.

★**MARY PICKFORD.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) A new Rose from California. It is a seedling of Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, with some resemblance to the parent plant. It has a ravishing bud, deeper yellow than "Claudius," with carmine markings on reverse of the petals, reminiscent of Golden Emblem. Petals unroll and recurve gracefully. The sweet-scented flower is medium in size and the color fades some in bright, hot weather. **\$2 each.**

★**MRS. PRENTISS NICHOLS.** H.T. The large, double, perfectly formed blooms of brilliant dark pink are borne, three or four together, on strong stems. A free-blooming Rose on very vigorous hardy plants, with dark green leathery foliage. Were it fragrant it would be classed among the best of the dark pink varieties. Makes prize-winning blooms. **\$1.50 each.**

★**PHOEBE.** H.T. Long-lasting, very fragrant flowers of cream-white, deepening to the center. The long-pointed buds come on strong, upright growths with long, stiff stems, making them fine for cutting. Foliage is large, deep green, and healthy. Awarded Gold Medal by National Rose Society. **\$2 each.**

★**PRESIDENT CHERIOUX.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) The half-opened buds are superb, prawn-red in color with orange shading at the base. The open flower has a coral-red center and is immense, full, globular and sweet-scented. Foliage is bronzy and rather small. A vigorous grower. **\$2.50 each.**

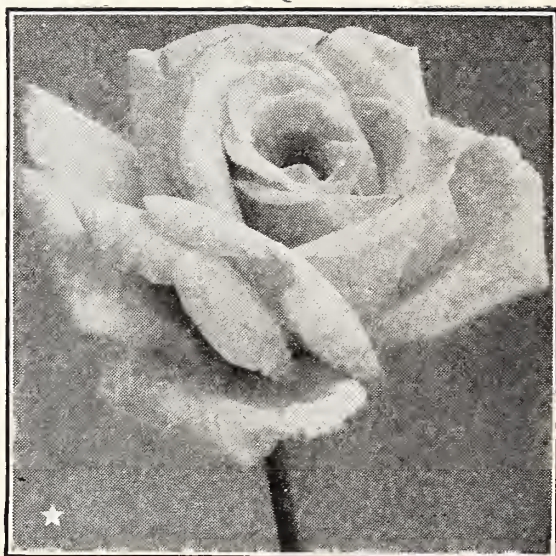
We get a great thrill in trying out new varieties of Roses that come recommended to us from practically every country in Europe and from all over North America. A game loses its interest if you win every time. To have all your Roses perfect would rob you of half the pleasure in growing them. All the new and rare varieties which we offer have done well under our observation. There may be some in the list that will help you to take a prize at your local Rose show. Try some new kinds for the joy of discovery. We will be glad to hear of your success.

★ **STAR ROSE GROWERS**
West Grove, Pa.

★ **ROSES,** See price after each description
No Quantity Discount on New and Rare Roses



Souv. de Georges Pernet. See back cover



Westfield Star

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—NEW AND RARE, continued

★**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS.** H.T. Shown in natural color on front cover and offered on page 2.

★**ROSELANDIA.** H.T. A wonderfully pure golden yellow Rose of Ophelia type, large, full, with heavy petals that do not curl back. The bud is deep yellow but the color will fade in the hot summer sun and on the third day the bloom is open it takes on a pleasing pinkish hue before the petals fall. **\$2 each.**

★**WESTFIELD STAR.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) The white replica of the famous Ophelia, with all Ophelia's good qualities. Petals have good substance and the flowers, lemon-yellow in the bud, open cream and then turn to pure glistening white till the end. The best white everblooming Rose we have today. **\$1.50 each.**

★**VILLE DE PARIS** (City of Paris). (Pernet.) The latest introduction of Mons. Pernet-Ducher was awarded the Gold Medal at the Bagatelle (Paris) Garden. The buds are long and flowers fairly large, but not very full, with no light shadings in the rich buttercup-yellow color. Slight Marechal Niel fragrance. *Stock is very limited.* Potted plants only for May delivery. **\$2.50 each.**

3 PRIZE-WINNING NOVELTIES (See opposite page)

No. 1. ★SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH. (Pernet.) An immense Rose of shrimp-pink color, tinted with chrome-yellow. The buds are ovoid and the blooms very full and globular, borne on strong, erect stems. This Rose never opens flat, retains its salmon-pink color to the last, and has true Rose fragrance. The bronzy wood, with heavy thorns, has rather scanty foliage for such a vigorous bush. **\$1.50 each.**

No. 2. MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX. (Pernet.) This is a captivating Rose of deep rich color, like the skin of a ripe tangerine orange, and never fades white. It is a moderate grower but a profuse bloomer, with lovely long buds, and while the blooms are not large, they open with an artistically dishevelled charm. **\$2 each.**

No. 3. BETTY UPRICHARD. H.T. We noted this as the most popular new pink Rose in Europe, and our trials here convince us it is one of the best of the two-toned type. The carmine-colored buds open to medium-sized salmon flowers, suffused with orange on the inside and with coppery carmine reverse. The somewhat scanty number of fine long petals stand erect and hold fast their colors on both sides under any weather, at no time showing fatigue. Not very scented outdoors, but the perfume develops indoors when used as cut-flowers. **\$1.50 each.**

➤**OFFER**➤ 42. 3 Roses shown on opposite page only **\$4.75**

★**ROSES:** See price after each description
No Quantity Discount on New and Rare Roses

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No. 1. Souv. de George Beckwith. No. 2. Mme. Alexandre Dreux. No. 3. Betty Uprichard.
Three New Beauties. See descriptions on opposite page

HARDY POLYANTHA

FINE FOR CEMETERY PLANTING. THESE ROSES

Ideal for Bordering Beds, Edging Walks, and Planting in Solid Beds

See Prices Below

You cannot resist being enthusiastic over these Roses. They are hardy, low in growth, continuous bloomers, and, once planted, increase in beauty yearly.

In this class are different varieties of Polyanthas, the small-flowered Baby Ramblers, and the larger-flowered kinds, such as Ellen Poulsen, and the new Lafayette. All are suitable for bordering paths or for planting in front of taller Roses. Keep the dead flowers cut off to encourage fresh bloom. *Polyantha* Roses are quite hardy, and bloom unceasingly all summer and until frost. Many people have learned to plant Polyanthas in place of geraniums. These Roses continue to bloom for many years and are cheaper in the end.

Finest Displays Result from Mass Planting of Each Color

★**RED BABY RAMBLER** (M m e . Norbert Levavasseur). Grows $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet. Flowers are borne in clusters of twenty, thirty, or more, resembling the Climbing Crimson Rambler. This and the Pink and White Baby Ramblers keep up a continuous show of bloom all summer and until frost. They are fine for bordering driveways, etc. \$1 each.

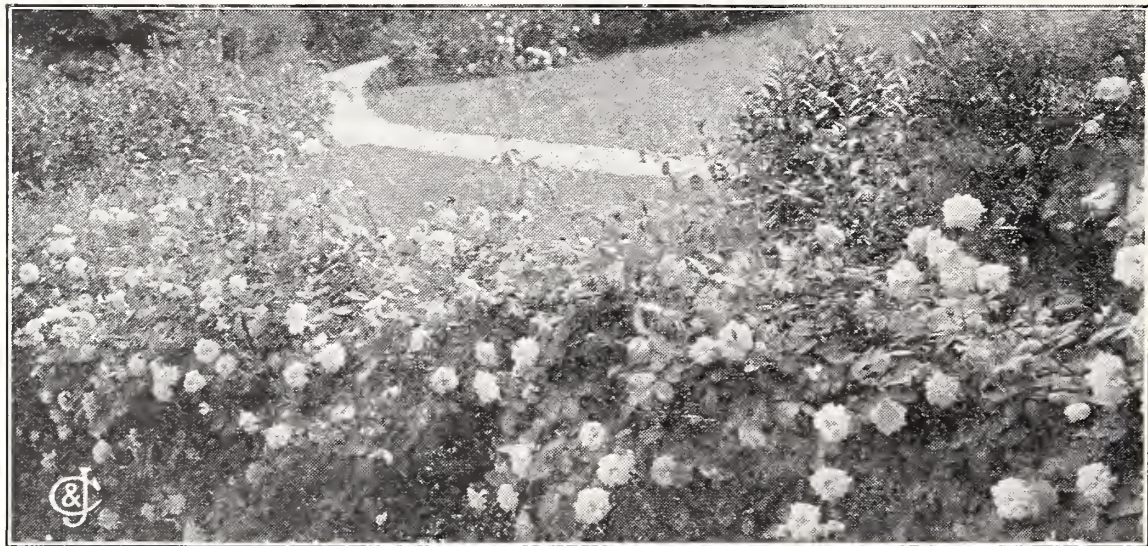
★**WHITE BABY RAMBLER** (Jeanne d'Arc). Each branch bears from fifteen to fifty little creamy white fragrant flowers. Always in bloom and useful for white flowers in bouquets. An entire bed of this profuse-blooming white variety makes a most attractive showing during the summer and fall. You can cut quantities of fragrant blooms and never miss them. \$1 each.

★**GEORGE ELGER**. Blooms continuously with quantities of double, golden yellow flowers, which open to clear yellow. Like most yellow Roses the color changes to cream-white as the flower ages. \$1 each.

★**PINK BABY RAMBLER** (Mrs. Cutbush). Beautiful bright pink. Blooms in masses, like the climbing Dorothy Perkins Rose as shown on page 64. For an artistic bouquet, mix these dainty pink flowers with the sky-blue *Delphinium belladonna*. It is very attractive also when used as an edging for walks. \$1 each.

★**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER** (Sweetheart). See description on page 45. \$1 each.

OFFER 44. One each of the above 5 continuous flowering Roses, ★Star size, field-grown plants, for \$4.50



A bed of Mlle. Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart) gives bloom from June till frost. Exquisite bouquets are made with this dainty, free-flowering, fragrant baby Rose

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BLOOM PROFUSELY FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

★**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER** (Sweet-heart). No Polyantha Rose in commerce can surpass this exquisite variety, with its sprays of rich rosy pink baby buds, which open into lovely, perfectly double, miniature flowers of seashell-pink. From a row or bed of this Rose you can have flowers all season for bouquets or boutonnières. It is intensely fragrant. (See illustration, page 44.) \$1 each.

★**CHATILLON.** (Illustrated below.) Makes really gigantic trusses of very lasting silvery pink flowers. A flower show in itself for weeks at a time, and one of our favorites. \$1 each.

★**EBLOUISSANT** (Resplendence). A new intensely rich red Polyantha which does not fade or blue; compact, free-flowering and always looks resplendent. \$1 each.

★**ELLEN POULSEN.** The brilliant flowers are larger than the Baby Rambler type of Polyantha Roses. Very floriferous, pink, and are sweetly scented. \$1 each.

★**LA MARNE** Makes an attractive, continuous-blooming, *low-growing hedge plant for a dividing-line*, as the growth is uniform and the bluish green foliage very distinctive. The semi-full flowers are apple-blossom color in the center with rosy edge. Its foliage is retained until well into the winter. \$1 each.

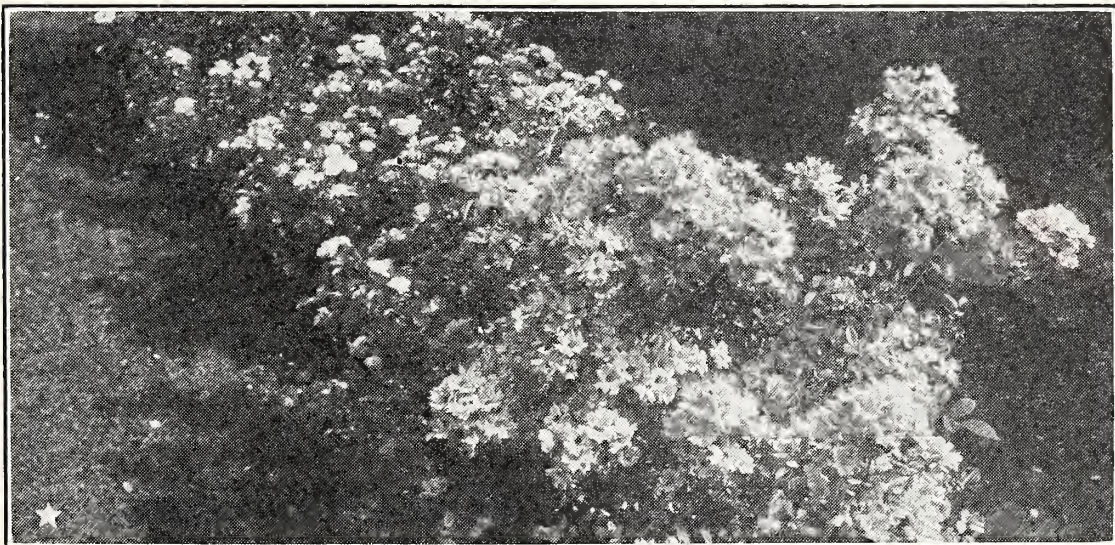
★**MISS EDITH CAVELL.** The single blooms are brilliant scarlet, overlaid with deep, velvety crimson, and come in great open clusters all season. \$1 each.

★**ORLEANS.** This is one of the most vigorous growing of the Polyantha Roses, reaching a height of 2 to 2½ feet. It produces continuously its large trusses of deep rose-pink flowers with white centers. Awarded a Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**IDEAL.** (New.) Ideal indeed for edging or for making a brilliant bed of rich, lustrous garnet, blooming continuously all summer and until frost. The flowers are semi-double, come in great heads of thirty or more, and the color is retained remarkably well until they drop. A neat and compact grower. Has everything a Polyantha of this type needs, except fragrance. \$1 each.

★**LAFAYETTE** (Joseph Guy). Brilliant cherry-crimson flowers as large as Paul's Scarlet Climber (see page 61), produced in branched trusses continuously from June until frost. The most brilliant and satisfactory Rose in this larger-flowering Polyantha class for bordering walks or for edging large Rose-beds.

We are more than pleased with this new Polyantha Rose, for in our trial-garden, where we had two Lafayettes at the end of each Rose-bed, this brilliant variety was so continuously in bloom, with perfect trusses of flowers, that the garden was still gay and lively when many other varieties were not blooming at all. When used for cut-flowers, Lafayette stays in good condition indoors longer than either Teas or Hybrid Teas. Fine for cemetery planting on account of its continuous bloom. \$1 each.



Chatillon (new) makes immense heads of long-lasting flowers

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Before other Roses are awake in spring, Hugonis throws its slender sprays abroad wreathed in softest yellow—and all of us who still believe in fairies know it came from fairyland. See how lovely it is in this setting, on the lawn of Dr. J. Horace McFarland, Breeze Hill, Harrisburg, Pa., where many species Roses are grown, but Hugonis is No. 1 on the list, and deservedly so. See full description on opposite page.

HUGONIS "Golden Rose of China"

See color picture on opposite page

The Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Mass., contains the greatest collection of hardy flowering plants in this country. Mr. E. H. Wilson, Assistant Director says: "As to the Rosa Hugonis, it should be in every garden, for it is the best of all hardy yellow-flowering Roses, and one of the most lovely plants known to cultivation."

"In China, some twenty to twenty-five years ago, an explorer seeking new plant treasures came upon a remarkable rose. And it is, indeed, an exquisite specimen. Some enthusiasts declare it is the peer of all the China roses, and others insist it is quite the fairest of all roses that bear single blooms. This much-admired, this deservedly much-lauded and enchanting beauty is known as Rosa Hugonis.

"Beautiful golden Rosa Hugonis! For some reason it seems you are a stranger in many gardens. You are even unknown to many Amateurs. I feel very sorry for them, for a more truly radiant sight than you in bloom I have never, never seen.

"When not in flower, Hugonis is as attractive as any of the rare cotoneasters, and her foliage is as tiny; even the twigs are colorful and the curving branches almost touch the ground. Hugonis long remains an object of beauty, retaining its finely veined and delicately cut miniature leaves until the ground is hard with frost."

The above was written by Mrs. Herbert Harde, F.L.S., F.R.H.S. Editor of *Our Garden Journal*, New York, an exclusive publication. Mrs. Harde has given us an enchanting word picture of this lovely Chinese species Rose, which, throughout America, and especially in the rigorous northern states, is the early spring joy of tens of thousands of discriminating lovers of something fine and different in Roses.

In normal seasons, in this latitude, the first blooms have appeared with unfailing regularity on May 10, and in a few days the entire plant is an enchanting picture, for the delicate yellow cup-shaped fairy flowers cover the graceful, arching branches to the very tips. Use this Rose as a beautiful hedge or *in groups*, or as lawn specimens.

When the flowers are gone you still have a most graceful shrub and the fresh, vigorous, dark crimson shoots coming from the base are a source of unfailing interest the entire growing season.

Order No. 17671

ROSA HUGONIS IN MINNESOTA WORTH \$25

May 25, 1926

This morning I brought to the office a spray of Rosa Hugonis, and immediately I was besieged with the inquiry, "Where can I get it?" In almost less time than it takes to tell it, I had the number noted on the order blank, which I enclose, together with my check for \$19.60.

I bought a Hugonis from you three years ago, and at the present time it is a sight to gladden the eyes. The spray I brought down this morning measured 11 inches and had on it two buds and 18 full blown roses. I would not take \$25 for my specimen if I could not replace it.—A. G. L., Minneapolis, Minn.

Price, \$1.25 each; 5 for \$5.50; 20 for \$20. Extra-selected size, \$2 each; 6 for \$10

OTHER DESIRABLE ROSE SPECIES

There are other of these natural or species Roses, also called "wild" Roses, that are much used in landscape planting for their lovely wild flowers and "hips."

ROSA ALTAICA. A native of Siberia, upright in growth, eventually reaching 5 to 6 feet. It blooms early in the season, closely following Hugonis, and then the bush is covered with immense, fragrant, creamy white, single flowers, each 3 or more inches across. The fruits are ornamental, gradually turning from green to orange and finally ebony black. After Hugonis there is no Rose in our species garden which has won from us more enthusiasm than Altaica. \$1 each.

ROSA BLANDA. A wild Rose of northeastern North America. Grows about 5 feet high. Single pink flowers, followed by globular fruits. \$1 each.

ROSA ECÆ. A native of Afghanistan, it is a large, fast-growing shrub with small, lustrous leaves which are pleasantly fragrant throughout the season. The flowers are paler in color, slightly smaller, and less crowded on the branches than those of Hugonis. The ornamental reddish translucent thorns add greatly to its value. Foliage has a pungent yet fascinating odor. \$1 each.

ROSA SETIGERA. The "Prairie Rose" of eastern America. It is of climbing habit, with bluish green foliage. The small, single pink flowers come in large clusters around the Fourth of July, followed in September with numerous red berries which stay on the plant nearly through the winter. \$1 each.

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OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY ROSES



Under this heading we include several of the old-time, hardy Moss Roses, whose peculiar charm is still strong, and grips us with memories of childhood and old-fashioned gardens. They are all delightfully fragrant, perfectly hardy, and need little attention, although they are better if well cared for.

They should have good soil and an occasional thinning of the old wood.

HARDY MOSS ROSES

★BLANCHE MOREAU.

White flowers in June, quite large, very double, borne in small trusses, and very sweet. The buds are thickly covered with soft and fragrant moss. \$1 each.

★CRESTED MOSS. Also called Chapeau de Napoleon, because of the bud's resemblance to Napoleon's

hat. Strong, erect-growing bush with large bright pink blooms, intensely fragrant, and borne in clusters of three or four. \$1 each.

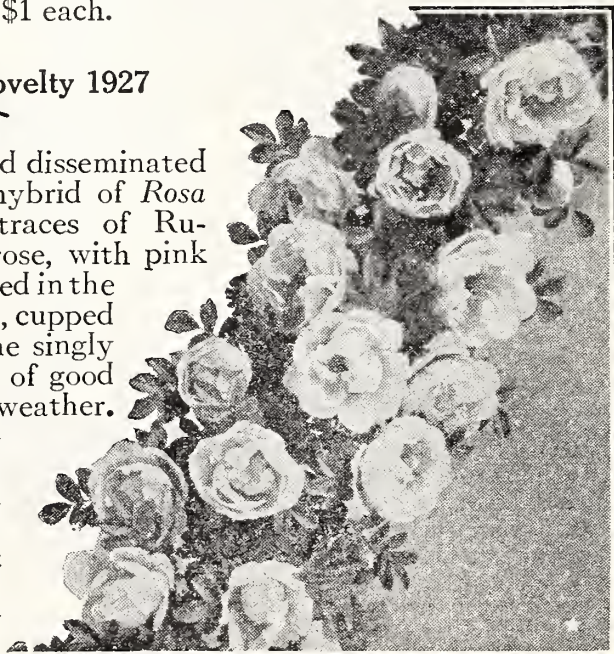
★HENRI MARTIN. One of the few red Moss Roses left us from the wealth of old-time varieties. The flowers are rather small, bright crimson, and not so

double as most. It is lightly mossed. \$1 each.

DR. E. M. MILLS Novelty 1927

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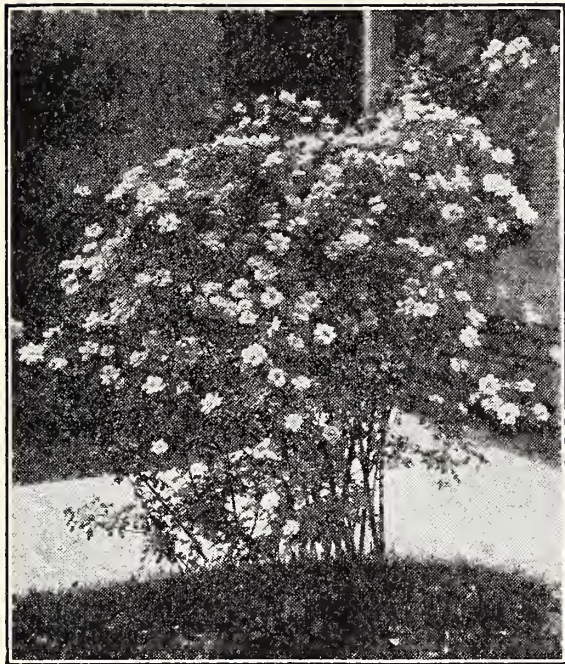
Originated by Dr. W. Van Fleet and disseminated by the American Rose Society. A hybrid of *Rosa Hugonis* (see page 46), showing traces of *Rugosa* blood. The color is light primrose, with pink suffusion that becomes more pronounced in the later blooms, which are medium in size, cupped form, and semi-double. Flowers come singly all along the stem, like *Hugonis*, are of good lasting quality, but impatient of wet weather. They are slightly fragrant. The foliage is abundant, dark green, small and wrinkled, like a *Rugosa*. Wood is reddish, fuzzy, and thorny. Will make a splendid lawn specimen as it grows to 5 feet; bushy and very hardy. The illustration shows the quantity of blooms this Rose will produce. No other Rose just like it. \$2 each.



Dr. E. M. Mills. Very prolific in bloom

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Harison's Yellow

★**YORK AND LANCASTER** (Damask). An old favorite. Buds and flowers are wonderfully marked, with irregular blotches or stripes of pale red and white and sometimes of solid color. The striped varieties of Gallica Roses (*Rosa Mundi*) are also often called York and Lancaster, but our stock is from the imported true strain. It is vigorous and spreading and in late summer the large red hips are very conspicuous. **\$1.50 each.**

★**SWEETBRIAR.** The old English Eglantine, highly valued for the delightful fragrance of its pink flowers and young growth and the decorative effect of a profusion of orange, then red, berries in late summer. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, and is well adapted to hedge, group, or single specimens. **\$1 each.**

★**STAR OF PERSIA.** (New.) (See illustration.) A marvelously vivid buttercup-yellow Rose that grows 8 to 10 feet or more, and the color *does not fade*. The blooms are 3 inches in diameter, semi-single, and come early in the spring. You can use this Rose as a climber or grow it as a specimen bush. **\$1.50 each.**

★**LE REVE.** This Rose is a duplicate of Star of Persia in flower but it is more bushy and not so tall in growth. **\$1.50 each.**

★**HARISON'S YELLOW.** The cheery yellow Rose of the old-time door-yards. Tough, wiry, almost indestructible, it is an unspeakable delight when covered with its unfading sparkling yellow flowers about the middle of May. It hates the knife; do not prune it, except to take out dead canes. Plant where you have plenty of room for it to spread. It makes a lovely specimen bush when set by itself on a lawn or when planted in some corner where it is not too shady. Brilliantly showy when planted among shrubs. (See illustration.) **\$1 each.**

★**PERSIAN YELLOW.** Flowers are a deep golden yellow, double, and the young leaves have the fragrance of the Sweetbriar. Established plants require little or no pruning. The ancestor of the Pernetiana race of garden Roses. **\$1 each.**



Star of Persia. Buttercup-Yellow

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IRONCLAD RUGOSA ROSES

Rugosa Roses in their original form are the only absolutely hardy "ever-blooming" Roses. They spread freely from the roots. The hybrids, for the most part, are equally hardy, retain the recurrent blooming habit, but are less liable to spread. They are very spiny, growing vigorously from 4 to 10 feet high. The foliage is bright green, rough, and curiously wrinkled. They require little attention beyond thinning out the dead wood and keeping them in bounds. They are too rank to plant among Hybrid Tea Roses, but they make fine hedges and enclosures for the Rose-garden, or backgrounds in shrubbery, or as single specimens. They are indestructibly hardy and will grow almost anywhere—even on barren wind-swept slopes and seashore sand. Rugosa Roses laugh at insects and diseases, which bother them very little. In short, they ask for the least of care.

★**AGNES.** (New, 1927.) A worthy yellow Rugosa. Buttercup-yellow buds, passing to clear yellow and opening to full, large blooms of fawn color and fruity fragrance. Does not bleach much and is very lasting, rain or shine. The flowers come all along the branches early in June. This is the only reliably yellow Rugosa. Awarded the Dr. W. Van Fleet Gold Medal by The American Rose Society, 1926. \$2 each.

★**AGNES EMILY CARMAN.** The most brilliant red Hybrid Rugosa—as red as General Jacqueminot. Flowers are large, cupped and delightfully fragrant. Recurrent in bloom. It is vigorous and bushy but shows little of the Rugosa influence in the foliage. \$1 each.

★**BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT.** A magnificent double, pure white Hybrid Rugosa which blooms throughout summer and fall. A tall grower. Very fragrant. The best white Rugosa. \$1 each.

★**CONRAD F. MEYER.** (Illustrated on opposite page.) One of the finest of the Hybrid Rugosas, producing very fragrant, silvery pink flowers of large size, equal to Hybrid Perpetuals in form. It blooms heavily in June and occasionally thereafter. The bush is extremely vigorous—give it plenty of room, at least 3 feet on every side; or against a building or over an archway, its 6, 8, or 10 feet of growth may easily be trained. The foliage differs from the type in being less corrugated. \$1 each.

★**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** (Illustrated on opposite page.) A new combination of the Baby Ramblers with the Rugosa. Bright red flowers of small size, fringed and double, produced freely and continuously in large bunches, through spring, summer, and fall. An ideal hedge plant that will reach 5 feet or more but it will retain its qualities better if pruned each year, leaving only the wood formed the previous season. \$1 each.

★**MAX GRAF.** A new trailing Rugosa, with clusters of large and lovely bright rosy pink single flowers, borne freely in June, seldom blooming afterward. Extremely hardy, grows vigorously, and is highly desirable for planting on embankments or trailing over rocks, mixing splendidly with the Wichuraianas. The foliage is unique, practically disease-proof, and very beautiful. \$1 each.

★**ROSA RUGOSA ALBA.** A white-flowered form of the original species. Bud is delicately tinted with pink, but opens into a large, five-petaled flower of great beauty. Deliciously fragrant. \$1 each.

★**ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA.** The original "species" wild Rose from Japan. Fine for massing or hedges; absolutely hardy. Vigorous, very spiny, with rough, wrinkled foliage. Flowers are large, five-petaled, and very fragrant, varying from bright pink to deep carmine, with big golden centers. It blooms very early, and continues all summer, leaving behind a wealth of enormous seed-hips like little apples. \$1 each.

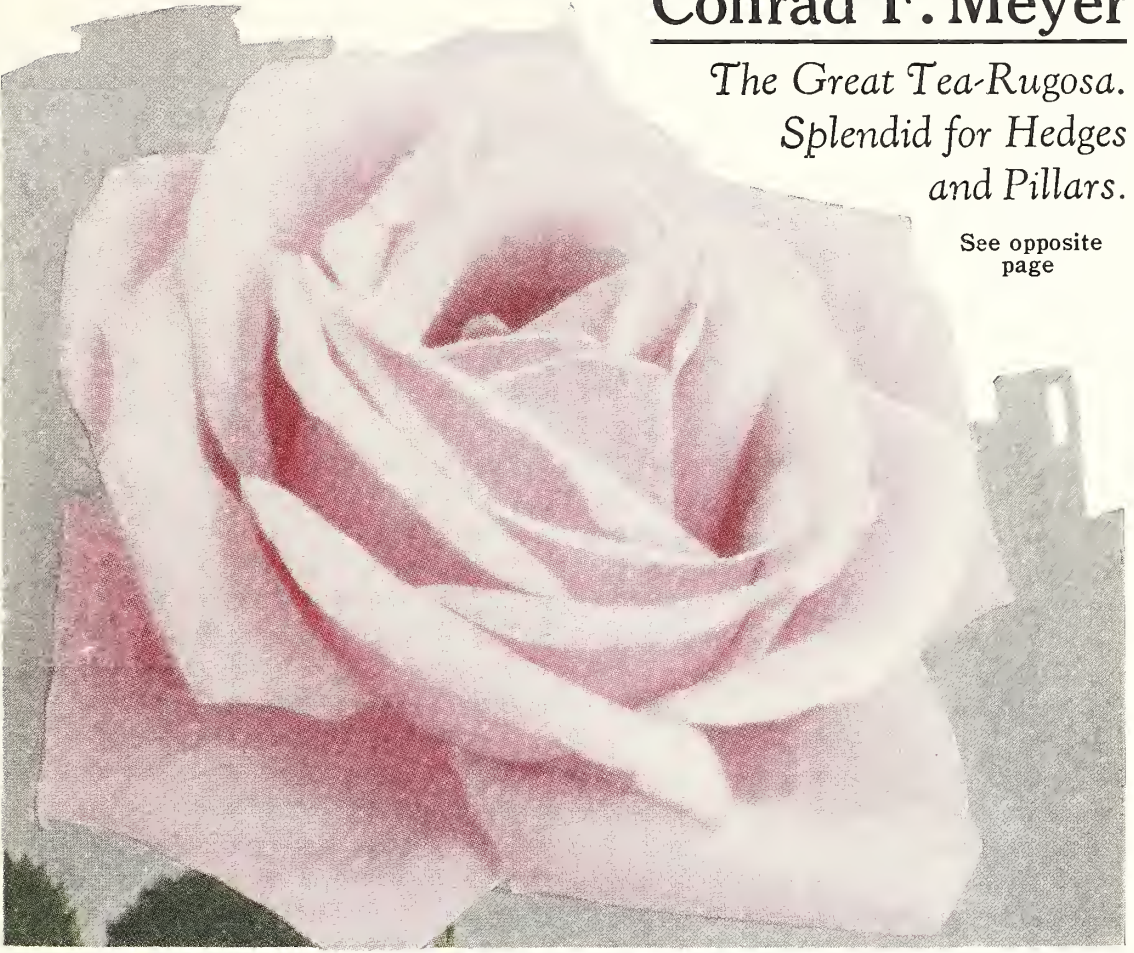
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*The Great Tea-Rugosa.
Splendid for Hedges
and Pillars.*

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F. J. GROOTENDORST. Makes a lovely everblooming hedge. See opposite page

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

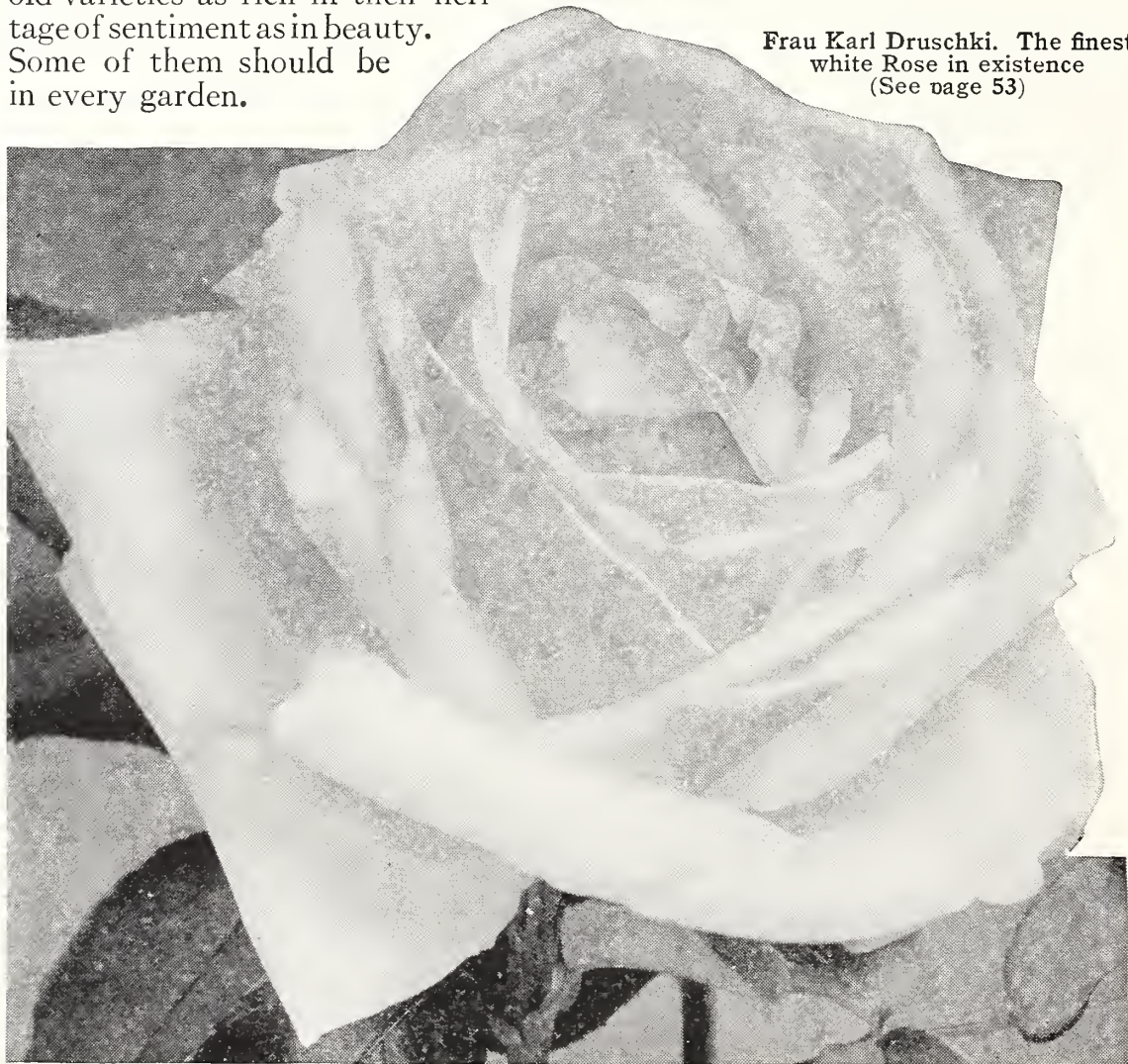
THE DEPENDABLE HARDY JUNE BLOOMERS

This family of Roses are perfectly at home in the North because they are very hardy, though winter protection will not hurt them a bit. A few of them, like Frau Karl Druschki, Mrs. John Laing, George Arends, and some others, do bloom again in the late summer or autumn, but the majority do not deserve the name Perpetual as to bloom. No word, however, can describe their appearance in June, when they burst like silent fireworks, glorifying the garden with a profusion of giant, fragrant Roses, radiant in white, red and pink, with Mme. Albert Barbier the only yellow.

Some kinds, like General Jacqueminot, Ulrich Brunner, and Magna Charta, and even Frau Karl Druschki, will be bothered with both mildew and black-spot if these diseases are prevalent near by and unchecked. Fortunately, there is now a way to control these fungous diseases by dusting with powdered sulphur and arsenate of lead, mixed in the proper proportions. We offer these materials properly mixed as "Star Rose Dust."

During the weeks of June and early July, the Hybrid Perpetuals produce far more flowers than any everblooming sort, and almost all of them can be made to bloom in the fall by proper pruning and feeding, but they are altogether worth while for their unique June splendor alone. In this class are found the noblest red Roses, filled to the brim with true Rose perfume, and old varieties as rich in their heritage of sentiment as in beauty. Some of them should be in every garden.

Frau Karl Druschki. The finest
white Rose in existence
(See page 53)



HYBRID PERPETUALS, continued

★**ANNA DE DIESBACH** (Gloire de Paris). Though introduced in 1858, this great Rose continues its justified popularity. Its extra-large, full, and very sweet flowers are a lovely shade of carmine-pink. The plant is vigorous and hardy, and blooms profusely in June. \$1 each.

★**CLIO.** (Illustrated below.) The large, globular flowers are flesh-colored, deepening in the center to rosy pink. The plant is a strong grower and beautiful blooms may be had if the clusters are carefully disbudded, leaving only the center bud to mature. Does not like wet weather. Makes a fine pillar Rose. \$1 each.

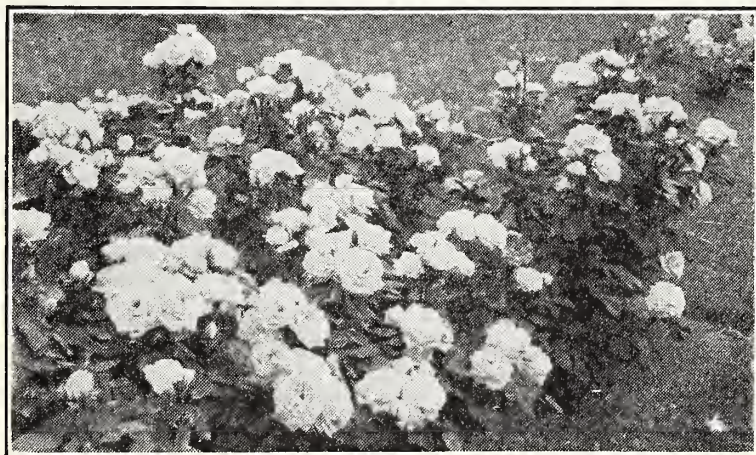
★**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** (Illustrated on page 52.) Universally acclaimed as the best white Rose in existence. It is pure snow-white. Its buds are unusually long for its class and are often shaded pink, but they open into immense and perfectly double flowers often more than 4 inches across, and with waxy petals that are very durable, but, unfortunately, scentless. If disbudded, the flowers which are allowed to mature will prove an immense satisfaction. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, making branches from six to eight feet high in a season. It does best with but moderate pruning, and it has the admirable habit of blooming almost continually when once established, so that it is dependable for white Roses from early June until frost. Care should be taken to check its tendency to mildew. Many candidates for its place have appeared, only to increase the continued popularity of this great variety. \$1 each.

★**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Standard of color for years, the clear red blooms are just as bright today as seventy years ago. The plant is very hardy, but needs quite careful attention in thinning and pruning if the best-formed fragrant flowers are wanted, but many people let it grow at will and make a big, brave bush that blazes like a bonfire with its hundreds of bright red flowers in June. \$1 each.

★**GEORG ARENDS** (Fortune Besson). Serene, soft pink, of the tenderest shade imaginable, the flowers are fragrant and of great size. They are really very strong, in spite of their appearance of fragility, and keep their color and shape a long time. The bush is almost thornless, strong in growth, blooms with unlimited freedom in June, and always remembers us with a few flowers through summer and fall. The foliage is distinct, waxy, and wavy, but needs protection from mildew. Georg Arends, often referred to as the Pink Frau Karl Druschki, does not resemble it much, but will hold a prominent place in any proper collection of fine Roses. Not as hardy as some other Hybrid Perpetuals. \$1 each.

★**GLOIRE DE CHEDANE GUINOISSEAU.** Long buds and open, full, large blooms, perfectly formed and deliciously fragrant. Color is vermilion-crimson, turning to pure crimson-red. \$1 each.

★**HEINRICH MUNCH.** Resembles "Georg Arends" in its soft pink color and shape, but the bloom is fuller and the plant is hardier. \$1 each.



Hybrid Perpetuals Make a Wealth of Bloom. This is Clio

★Star Roses Stay with You

No. 4389

Feb. 4, 1926

The Roses I got from you two years ago for my new home at Webster Groves all lived and did wonderfully well. They are great big fellows now.—W. W. S., Kansas City, Mo.

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ROBT. PYLE, Pres.

QUANTITY RATES	}	\$1 Roses are 90c. ea. when any 12 or more
		are ordered, 80c. ea. for any 25 or more

HYBRID PERPETUALS, continued

★**HUGH DICKSON.** An eager, hardy Rose, heavily perfumed, of lusty growth, that tries to outdo them all. The bush hides itself in splendid velvety scarlet-crimson blooms of finest form and has been known to give a few flowers later in the season. \$1 each.

★**J. B. CLARK.** Tremendously vigorous in growth, throwing up stout, thorny canes, 6 to 10 feet high. When properly trained it makes a magnificent bush, and, if desired, it can be successfully used as a pillar Rose or bent in at the top and tied together in a balloon form. The flowers are of immense size and depth of petal, scarlet-crimson with deep veins and mysterious shadows, slightly fragrant. The quantity of June bloom is remarkable. The young foliage is bronzy green, healthier than most Hybrid Perpetuals. \$1 each.

★**MME. ALBERT BARBIER.** (New.) This Rose might be described as a large Mrs. Aaron Ward at its best—a Hybrid Perpetual Rose with the floriferousness of a Hybrid Tea. The large, perfectly formed buds are nankeen-yellow, shaded apricot and orange, while the open blooms are salmon-pink, tinted nankeen-yellow, with the center deeper orange-apricot. The nearest approach to a yellow Hybrid Perpetual. \$1.50 each.

★**MAGNA CHARTA.** A sturdy, dependable Rose. True rose-pink in its clearest shade, the bloom breaks forth freely in enormous, heavy trusses. The flowers are very large, cup-shaped, and very full, with the rich, spicy fragrance of the old-time Roses. If pruned low it will give a wonderful display of great bouquets. \$1 each.

★**MRS. JOHN LAING.** (Illustrated below.) An erect plant, of strong growth. It is very hardy and its medium-sized flowers of cup-like form are very sweet. It is a lively shade of solid pink, and so distinct in form that it can never be mistaken. This is about the most popular pink Hybrid Perpetual Rose because it can be depended upon for recurrent bloom. \$1 each.

★**PAUL NEYRON.** Blooms of mammoth size, always sure to make a magnificent show of rosy color. Its great size and sweet fragrance are its strongest points. It is like a cushion of petals when fully open, and its bright pink color is apt to get muddy quickly. It is hardy, healthy as most, and generally blooms again in the fall. \$1 each.

★**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Dark velvety purple-crimson, and doubtless the nearest black Rose in commerce. Should not be confused with Black Prince, an inferior Rose, for Prince Camille has larger flowers, intensely fragrant, freely borne in June. It does better in partial shade, where the magnificent color of its flowers has protection from the sun. \$1 each.



Mrs. John Laing. This tiny picture shows the lovely form and manner of bloom

★**ULRICH BRUNNER.** (Illustrated on page 55.) A healthy-growing bush of moderate size, buried in June beneath thumping big blooms of intensely fragrant bright cherry-red. It is one of the most extravagantly blooming Roses, and a plant in the height of the season is unequalled in splendor. \$1 ea.

★**ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION.**
\$1 Roses are 90 cts. each when any 12 or more are ordered, 80 cts. each for any 25 or more.

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SPLENDID ROSE SETS FOR THE NORTH

Roses for the northern states must be hardy enough to withstand often 40 degrees below zero. Fortunately the magnificent, monster-flowered sweet-scented Hybrid Perpetuals are in this class, for they are dependably hardy as far north as Alaska. Below are 12 of the best.

Finest Eight Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Every plant will delight you with its great blooms. These Roses require a minimum of care, even in the northern states.

- ★Frau Karl Druschki. Pure white.
- ★Gen. Jacqueminot. Well-known red.
- ★J. B. Clark. Scarlet-crimson.
- ★Magna Charta. Bright rosy pink.

- ★Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink.
- ★Paul Neyron. Clear dark pink.
- ★Prince C. de Rohan. Ruby-crimson.
- ★Ulrich Brunner. Cherry-crimson.

»OFFER» 55. One each of the above 8 Roses for \$7

Four Notable Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Just enough in this lot to make a beautiful, lasting gift to some flower-loving friend. These hardy, full-flowered fragrant Roses are no more trouble to grow than an ordinary shrub, so anyone can be successful with them.

- ★Anna de Diesbach. Carmine-pink.
- ★Georg Arends. Soft rose-pink.

- ★Clio. Delicate flesh-pink.
- ★Hugh Dickson. Velvety scarlet.

»OFFER» 55a. The above 4 Roses for \$3.50

Some of these old-time Roses should be in every Rose-Garden, especially in the North on account of their extreme hardiness.

One dozen of these vigorous growing Hybrid Perpetual Roses will make a splendid hedge or dividing line between two lawns when planted from 18 to 24 inches apart. All on this page are offered here.

»OFFER»
55b.

12 Magnificent
Hardy Roses, as
offered above, for \$10.

Order No. 10622

April 16, 1926

I desire herein to state that of all rose bushes ordered by me from several firms, yours are outstanding in every way. They are fine.—R. G. M., Carrollton, Mo.



ULRICH
BRUNNER

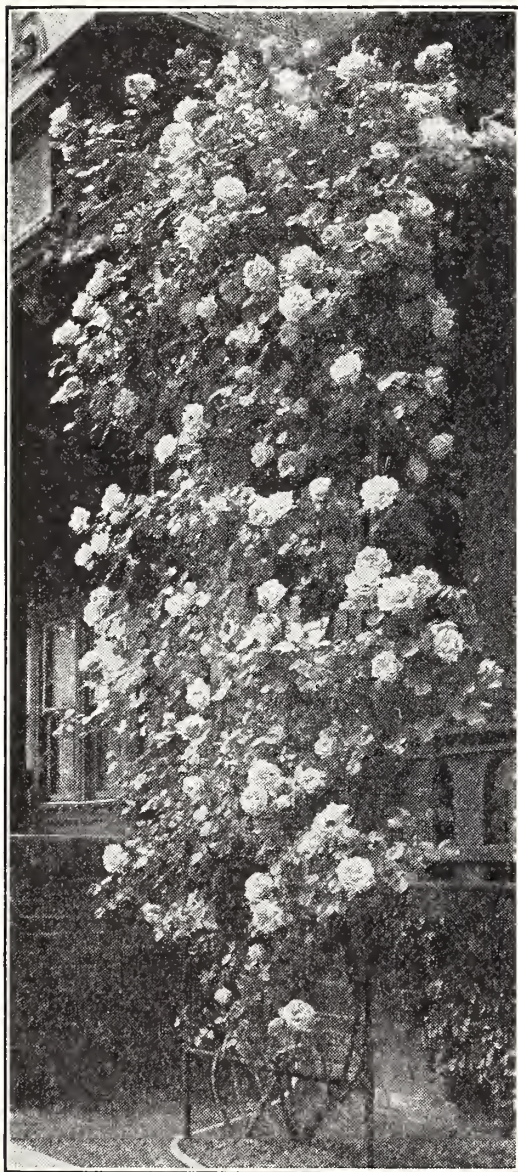
★STAR ROSE GROWERS
West Grove, Pa.

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RATES } are ordered, 80c. ea. for any 25 or more

CLIMBERS FOR TEMPERATE CLIMATES

On this and next page are Climbing Roses which are a delight to own because they bloom more or less freely during summer and fall. The Climbing Teas and Noisettes are even more tender than Climbing Hybrid Teas and Climbing Polyanthas. Except in the far North all of these with most thoughtful winter protection can be carried over winter except the first two below.

★**MARECHAL NIEL.** Nois. A glowing, large-flowered, heavy-petaled golden yellow Rose for planting only in the South where it grows to immense bushes and becomes covered with blooms having a most enchanting fragrance. North of Washington it is too tender to risk outdoors during the winter, unless taken down from its support and heavily covered with straw or soil. It is so desirable that northern folks who have seen it in the South always want it, but it can, as a rule, be grown indoors in the North only in a very sunny greenhouse or conservatory and with regulated temperature and moisture. No other yellow climbing Rose is in any way like it. \$1 each.



Gloire de Dijon

Order No. 23229

October 15, 1926

I wish you could see the climbing roses I bought from you a year ago last spring. They have grown like weeds and have reached the eaves of the house. You are certainly a satisfactory firm to deal with.—Mrs. E. B., Saginaw, Mich.

★**GLOIRE DE DIJON.** T. (See illustration.) A highly prized old climbing Tea Rose which is quite hardy for its class and has been known to thrive unexpectedly quite far north. It makes enormous buds and large irregular, full flowers of buff and orange-yellow, very sweetly perfumed, and liberally produced. The plant is very vigorous and of surprising beauty. Fine in the South, but should be given a sheltered situation and good protection north of the Ohio River. \$1 each.

★**CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Cl.Ben. A counterpart of the famous bright crimson Gruss an Teplitz which blooms with great freedom in June but seldom thereafter. Its delightful fragrance and brilliant color make this a most popular climber. \$1 each.

★**CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** Cl.H.T. This is a sport of the long-famous bush variety, and the perfectly formed, creamy white, lemon-tinted blooms are as yet unsurpassed in this color. It is not a rampant climber and can be seen to best advantage when grown as a pillar. \$1 each.

★**CLIMBING LADY HILLINGDON.** T. Bright golden yellow flowers of cupped form similar to the bush Rose of the same name. A splendid everblooming climber for the South. It proved hardy here, with proper protection, during the severe winter of 1925-26. \$1 each.

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RATES	

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CLIMBERS FOR TEMPERATE CLIMATES, continued

★**CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN.** Cl.H.T. Bright shining pink flowers with a golden underglow. For form, please turn to the illustration of the bush Lady Ashtown on page 23. This is, without question, the best and the most free-blooming of all the Climbing Hybrid Teas. None of the climbing sports will produce their blooms as freely all summer as the parent bush, but this Rose comes nearer to the mark than any other, and you can look for some blooms from it until frost. June, of course, is the time for the big crop. It is as hardy as the average Hybrid Tea Rose, and a plant we have in an exposed part of our nursery has stood the past four winters with only slight protection, and only the longest branches were cut by frost. This is a climber we cannot too highly recommend. Better give it some protection. \$1 each.

★**CLIMBING Mlle. CECILE BRUNNER.** Cl.Poly. A counterpart of Mlle. Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart) in climbing form. Quite hardy for an everblooming climber, and if well protected it can be carried through normal winters in the North. Blooms in clusters of fine, perfectly formed, fragrant, little Roses, daintily tinted with pink and cream. It blooms until quite late in the fall, and we have repeatedly gathered clusters of perfect flowers from this Rose as late as November 10. \$1 each.

★**CLIMBING MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Cl.H.T. A very strong-growing, climbing sport from the well-known bush variety. One of the hardiest in this class. \$1 each.

TWO HARDIER VARIETIES

★**BIRDIE BLYE.** H.Ben. Grows 4 to 5 feet in height and is fine to use as a continuous-blooming specimen shrub Rose or as a pillar. Flowers are of medium size, satiny pink, sweet-scented, and give a constant touch of color wherever planted. This Rose is greatly valued in the North because it has proved itself hardy in the coldest climates, where few everblooming Roses can be grown. \$1 each.

★**ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN.** Cl.Bour. A rare old early-blooming Rose of beautiful form, large, bright silvery pink flowers, very fragrant. Not a true everbloomer although it sometimes blooms sparingly in the fall and it is one of the finest and hardiest of the large-flowered climbers. It has fine foliage, and is entirely without thorns. This old beauty makes an excellent companion for the thornless Tausendschön (Thousand Beauties) and Roserie. \$1 each.

NOTE.—When you plant climbing Roses around an arbor, it is well to plant the thornless varieties as they are less trouble to handle than the ordinary climbers. See also Mme. Sancy de Parabere, page 65.



A Climbing Hybrid Tea

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West Grove, Pa.

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HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

These are the best Roses to use to introduce Roses where Roses have not been. Because of their hardiness, their vigor, their adaptability, and their wonderful beauty when in bloom, they come nearly being "the one best bet" in Rose-growing.

The modern hardy climbing Rose is as different from the climbers our grandfathers knew as a Rolls-Royce car is from an ox-team. Both the ox-team and the automobile get there, and the old Prairie Queen and the modern Dr. W. Van Fleet also both get there, because both are vigorous, hardy, and adaptable. But the breadth and richness of color, the variation in size and form of flower, the introduction of many different habits of bloom, the wonderful adaptability to various uses, that characterize the modern hardy climbing Roses, make the above comparison seem not too extravagant.

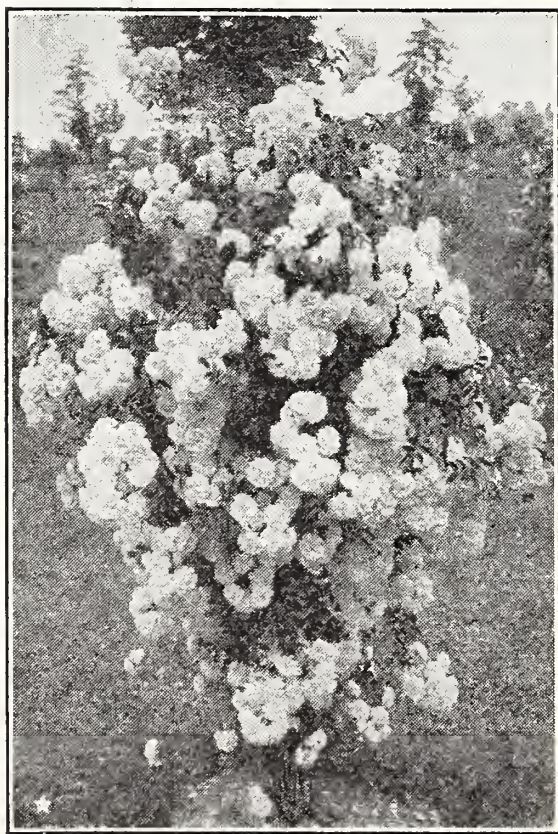
Now we have varieties the flowers of which are as large and quite as beautiful as any borne on Hybrid Teas, and in color ranging from deepest crimson and brightest scarlet all the way to pure white, through intermediate shades of pink and salmon. To this we add now definite and dependable yellow flowers, as well as many lovely sorts that are canary or chrome in bud and open to delightful whiteness.

The hardy climbing Roses of today are mainly Multiflora and Wichuraiana hybrids, both of which are broadly in two major types, one characterized mostly by large clusters of relatively small flowers, like Dorothy Perkins, while the other type, though not infrequently showing the cluster habit,

tends mostly to much larger blooms, like Dr. W. Van Fleet, often running 3 inches across, and over, and in all grades of doubleness, from the exquisite single Roses to the many-petaled forms. Some are quite fragrant.

These two broad classes are by no means firmly established, for there have been innumerable hybrids between them; which is why we do not separate them, but call the class that of hardy climbers.

All the hardy climbers are of vigorous growth, and some of them are rampant in their habit, making canes 10 feet or more each year. They are usually easy to handle, being quite resistant to insects and diseases. Some of them in certain seasons are subject to mildew, but that bother may usually be averted by the use of Star Rose Dust which will also take care of occasional attacks of leaf-eating insects. Most of the hardy climbers are not subject to black-spot, but



Just a good stout post and a hardy Climbing Rose. You can grow Lady Gay Roses this way

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HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

where they are, the same excellent protective dusting will care for the situation.

In no class of Roses, we think, is proper pruning more important than in hardy climbers. Remember, they should be pruned as soon as possible after they have finished blooming, usually in July, for mainly on the growth of new branches made in summer and fall will they bloom the following spring. (Full instructions for pruning will be sent on request.)

The breadth of opportunities for using hardy climbers has not yet been developed as it ought to be. Everyone recognizes the way in which they may be trained to cover a trellis or a porch, or even a house; few know how beautiful they are trained on stakes (see illustration, page 58) or pipe posts from 4 to 8 feet in height, in English pillar form. These Roses will make an old stone fence an object of magical beauty when covered with their burst of bloom, and will soften its outlines the rest of the year with good branches, good foliage, and, not infrequently, the scarlet seed-vessels called "hips". Embankments can be held and covered with hardy climbers, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, not far from Philadelphia, as well as the New York, New Haven & Hartford, north of New York City, have done wonders in economic maintenance through the use of hardy climbing Roses, which also, when in bloom, excite the admiration of the passing traveler. Allowed to grow at will, or with the slightest training on fences, or self supporting, superb hedges can be worked out of hardy climbers, and, as well, lovely specimen plants on the lawn. With just a little training they can be interspersed in shrubbery, among lilacs, or spireas, or deutzias, being far more beautiful than any of these when out of bloom.

In central New York one wise lover of mankind has planned to use the hardy climbers to distinguish a stretch of improved highway. Many a farm lane would become a restful place if these easily handled self-maintaining growths were given a chance.

In the following pages the climbing Roses are listed alphabetically

After the name of each variety we say either "early," "midseason" or "late," which in this part of southern Pennsylvania means the time the variety blooms here. "Early" means about June 1 and "late" means the first part of July.

You can revel for fully six weeks in a succession of bloom that the hardy climbing Roses provide, if you will plant several representing each of the blooming periods from the earliest to the latest.



This is Dr. J. Horace McFarland, Editor of the A. R. S. Rose Annual and his Climbing American Beauty

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RATES	

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

ALBERTINE. (New.) **Midseason.** An exceedingly vigorous climber with large, shiny foliage. The buds are orange-vermilion and the blooms come in bunches of five to ten large, double flowers, often 4 inches across. The petals are large and are coppery chamois inside with the reverse bright salmon, turning to coppery pink. The color is similar to the Rose Mrs. A. R. Waddell which is one of its parents. It is slightly fragrant and blooms best on old wood, so it does not show perfection until planted two years. **\$1.50 each.**

★**ALIDA LOVETT.** **Midseason.** Flowers are cup-shaped, large, and quite double; color tender pink. A replica of the famous Dr. W. Van Fleet Rose but a larger bloom and a more pronounced pink. **\$1 each.**

★**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** **Early.** (See illustration, page 59.) The name describes this Rose, but does not express the extraordinary quality of display given by its rosy crimson, sweet-scented flowers in its first burst of bloom. With the pruning out each year of the older canes, the plant continues permanently and increasingly a pleasure. The canes of one summer will next season cover themselves with great masses of lovely flowers and the foliage is beautiful, always. This Rose has just one fault—it fades quickly and will not drop its dead petals; but simply cut off the faded bloom and then again enjoy another and another distinctive show of breath-taking beauty. **\$1 each.**

★**AMERICAN PILLAR.** **Late.** (See color illustration on opposite page.) We are naturally proud of having introduced this Rose twenty-three years ago, as the product of the late Dr. W. Van Fleet. In early June the tremendously vigorous canes of this rampantly prosperous Rose plant, already carrying rich foliage, become covered with single flowers about 2 inches across, in shadings of carmine and rosy pink to white in the center, where they meet a cluster of long golden yellow stamens. The delicately fragrant blooms become lighter in tint as the days go by, and as they open successively in very large and symmetrical clusters all over the plant, the effect is wonderful. American Pillar can be grown as a tall pillar, or it will climb, it will sprawl, it will make a wonderful bush, or planted 1½ feet apart *it will make a glorious hedge.* In the fall the foliage, with its autumn tints, from crimson to gold, together with a profusion of brilliant scarlet berries, make this Rose almost as attractive as great sprays of Christmas holly. No other Rose takes its place in any way. **\$1 each; 25 for \$20.**

★**AVIATEUR BLERIOT.** **Midseason.** A most distinct climber, which produces charming saffron buds, opening into small, most attractive, double, apricot and lighter Roses of exquisite magnolia fragrance. The foliage is glossy and disease-resistant, and the habit of the plant ideal. **\$1 each.**

★**BESS LOVETT.** **Midseason.** Shapely double flowers of clear light crimson, just a little brighter in color than Climbing American Beauty. The lovely blooms, on long stems, are well formed, fragrant, and fine for cutting. The petals drop cleanly as they fade. **\$1 each.**

★**BONNIE PRINCE.** **Early.** A new and very beautiful snow-white, semi-double climber. Combined with Tausendschön and the darker pink Roserie, it affords an extraordinary symphony of colors in climbing Roses that are similar in shape and style of flower. **\$1 each.**

3 BRILLIANT HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Shown in natural colors on opposite page

AMERICAN PILLAR

[Described above]

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

See description, page 66

DR. HUEY

Described, page 62

To give you masses of flowers to cut for indoor decoration or for giving away

➤**OFFER**➤ **60.** One each of the above 3 Roses in strong, field-grown, Star
★ size plants, for \$2.75.

★**ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION.**
\$1 Roses are 90 cts. each when any 12 or more are
ordered, 80 cts. each for any 25 or more.

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Here are three distinctly different, yet brilliant-flowered, hardy Climbing Roses, all thrillingly lovely, from which bushels of bloom can be cut each year. Cutting off the flowers helps the plants, so cut generously and realize the pleasure there is in giving Roses away. See full descriptions on pages 60, 62, and 66.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

★**CHRISTINE WRIGHT.** Early. Produces a great burst of large, double, wild-rose-pink flowers, borne individually and in clusters. By some considered the best pure pink among the early-flowering hardy climbers. \$1 each.

★**CORONATION.** Late. Bears beautiful clusters of quite double, crimson-scarlet flowers, some of the petals of which have a dainty flake of white and are quilled, so that the flower itself is wholly unique. \$1 each.

★**DR. HUEY.** Midseason. (See color illustration, page 61.) A hardy climbing Rose of unique color—dark crimson-maroon shading to almost white in the center, with golden stamens that add an artistic touch. The flowers are rather large and semi-double, borne in greatest profusion for an unusually long season. It has no rival in color in the northern and middle states, but the hot sun of the South does burn the petals, so there the fading flowers should be removed. Awarded by the American Rose Society, the much-coveted Hubbard Gold Medal for the best Rose in five years. \$1 each; 90 cts. each for 12.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. Early. **The Topnotch Hardy Climber.** *Stands No. 1 in the list of hardy climbing Roses, by vote of the members of the American Rose Society, October, 1926. See illustration in color on opposite page.* The color is pure, dainty apple-blossom-pink, and the buds, with their long individual stems look much like Roses from a greenhouse. Rampantly vigorous is this climber, quite able to produce each year many canes more than 10 feet long and carrying tough, rich green foliage to support the abundant showing of exquisite June flowers, utterly unlike any other known hardy climbing Rose. Its beauty you can bring indoors, carry to a friend, decorate a church, or bring cheer to a hospital, for you should harvest *a thousand or more* beautiful long-stemmed blooms every year after the second season. \$1 each; 90 cts. each for 12.

More Than 4,000 Blooms from One Bush. "It is a Wonder"

I cut more than 4,000 Roses from my Dr. Van Fleet bush last year. I bought the bush as a two-year-old, about three years ago, from your Company. It is a wonder.—J. D. N., Washington, D. C.

★**DOROTHY PERKINS.** See illustration and description, page 64.

★**EMILY GRAY.** Early. A new yellow climbing Rose that is truly yellow. The large flowers are borne in bouquets of ten or more. It is a robust grower with decidedly individual foliage of a thick, waxy texture very much like holly. It needs protection in places where the temperature drops to zero. Prune very sparingly and retain old wood as much as possible. \$1 each.

★**EXCELSA.** Late. The color is an intense, *clear carmine-lake*. Flowers are perfectly double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms. Gold Medal, A. R. S. \$1 each.

★**GARDENIA.** Early. Of rampantly vigorous growth, with numerous long canes that will go anywhere, and which produce in early summer a mass of pleasing small yellow buds opening to creamy white. This Rose is the most dependable of climbers with a yellow tendency. \$1 each.

Bushels of Yellow Blooms from this Rose

From a Gardenia, seven years old, I cut 596 blooms in 1923, 1,250 in 1924, and 470 up to date this year, and expect to get about 2,000.—C. A., Hampton, Tenn.

5 Hardy Climbers—5 Colors—Large-Flowering Type

All Early or Midseason Bloomers

DR. W. VAN FLEET
Flesh-pink

MARY WALLACE
Rich warm pink

PAUL'S SCARLET
Brilliant scarlet

SILVER MOON
Snowy white

GARDENIA
Yellow and cream

OFFER NO. 62. Five beautiful, abundant blooming, large-flowering Climbing Roses for \$4.

QUANTITY	} \$1 Roses are 90c. ea. when any 12 or more RATES } are ordered, 80c. ea. for any 25 or more
RATES	

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Mary Wallace

*Introduced by the
American Rose
Society*



*One of the
latest hybrids of
Dr. W. Van Fleet.*

Makes long, lovely
buds of an exquisite
shade of warm pink on
strong stems, for cut-
ting.

See description on
page 65

Dr. W. Van Fleet

*The choice of the members of
The American Rose Society as
the best large-flowering hardy
climbing Rose.*

In a few years' time *one bush*
will produce thousands of blooms
like this, on stems 1 to 1½ feet
long, every June. Think of the
pleasure you would have with
3,000 Rose blooms to give away.

See description on opposite page



HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

★**DOROTHY PERKINS.** Late. (See illustration below.) An American-grown Rose of wide distribution and great merit because of its vigor, dependability, and the beauty of its perfectly double, clear shell-pink flowers, the petals of which are attractively crinkled. It is an indispensable Rose. Subject to mildew but a very vigorous grower, and for years the most popular of this group. \$1 each.

★**WHITE DOROTHY.** Late. Just like Dorothy Perkins, save that it is pure white, wherefore it goes well with that variety and with Excelsa, or just as well by itself. Its habit is altogether satisfactory, and its growth abundant and easily amenable to training. \$1 each.

★**HEART OF GOLD.** Early. The unique Rosa Moyesi hybrid of Dr. W. Van Fleet, introduced by the American Rose Society and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. A condensation of the official description follows: A free-growing climber with dark foliage resistant to disease. Flowers single, 2 to 3 inches across, in large panicles, dark purplish crimson with white center and a mass of showy golden stamens. Little fragrance. Foliage beautiful and disease-proof. \$1 each.

★**HIAWATHA.** Late. The most brilliant red of the cluster-flowered, late-blooming climbers. Color is deep scarlet. It is remarkable for the length of time it remains in bloom. Flowers retain their color almost until they drop. \$1 each.

★**ILE DE FRANCE.** (New.) Midseason. A truly double form of the great American Pillar Rose (see page 61) with somewhat more cerise in the coloring. It blooms profusely. A splendid addition to the hardy climbing Roses. \$1 each.

4 Late-Flowering Hardy Climbing Roses—4 Colors

These Roses Bloom Late in June and Well into July

DOROTHY PERKINS	CORONATION	EXCELSA	WHITE DOROTHY
Shell-pink	Crimson-scarlet	Carmine	Snow-white

Plant these late bloomers with the early and midseason varieties and get six weeks of joy from your climbing Roses

OFFER NO. 64. 1 each of the 4 late-flowering hardy Climbing Roses for \$3.50



QUANTITY	}	\$1 Roses are 90c. ea. when any 12 or more
RATES		are ordered, 80c. ea. for any 25 or more

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HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

★**JACOTTE. Midseason.** Large flowers of reddish copper, heavily shaded with yellow. A startling new color in climbing Roses and a typical climbing Pernetiana with rich glossy foliage, but as hardy as any Wichuraiana and deliciously fragrant. Like Emily Gray, it produces its best blooms after you have it planted two years. \$1 each.

★**LADY GAY. Late.** (Illustrated on page 58.) Virtually identical, save in a slight difference in shade, with Dorothy Perkins, and one of the very best of the dependable, rampant-growing, cluster-flowered shell-pink bloomers. \$1 each.

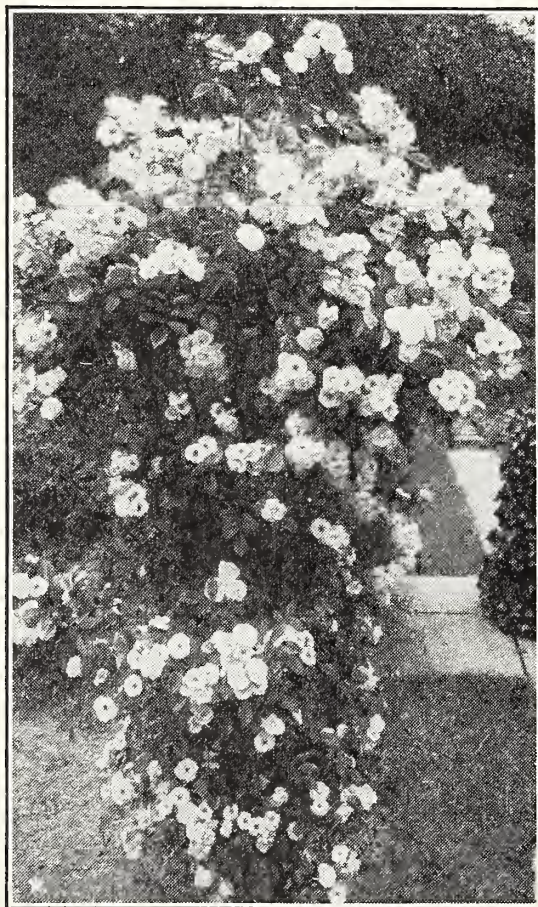
★**MME. SANCY DE PARABERE. Very early.** Medium-size, informal, double flowers, clear pink and most delightfully fragrant. Blooms generally come two to four on a stem long enough for cutting, and they last a long time. The wood is thornless. A Rose that is so hardy as to need no protection here. \$1 each.

★**MARY WALLACE. Early.** Shown in natural color on page 63. This distinctive new climbing Rose, with its long buds and charming flowers of brilliant warm pink color, is one of the best productions of the late Dr. W. Van Fleet. If you grow it in Pillar form, as we have it in our Rose-Garden, you will find fresh, warm pink Roses to enjoy over a long season. The color in the illustration does not convey the real beauty of this lovely climber. \$1 each.

★**MRS. M. H. WALSH. Late.** A Wichuraiana hybrid with exquisite glossy foliage, and with the strongest possible desire to trail rather than to climb. The flowers are double, pure snow-white, and freely produced. You should use this Rose to plant alternately with Wichuraiana (see page 67) to prevent banks from washing. Roses like this planted along the top of retaining walls give a finished appearance to a property. The glossy foliage is attractive all the growing season and remains until well into the winter. Its branches grow horizontally so that it does not need to be staked down. \$1 each.

★**PAUL NOEL. Late.** Here we have an unusually attractive climber in bud, in bloom, and in foliage. Nature has made the canes of dark reddish brown, beautiful to look at even when in spots they are bare from the lovely shiny bronzed foliage. Its delightful fragrance adds another mark of distinction to the charm of the Rose *Paul Noel*.

The buds are salmon-orange-pink, with a yellow base, and open to perfectly double blooms with a tufted center of salmon-pink which holds while the flower lasts. It is a most vigorous climber, very profuse in bloom, and it always gives a few, heartily welcomed blooms, late in the summer. \$1.50 each.



Bonnie Prince. See page 60

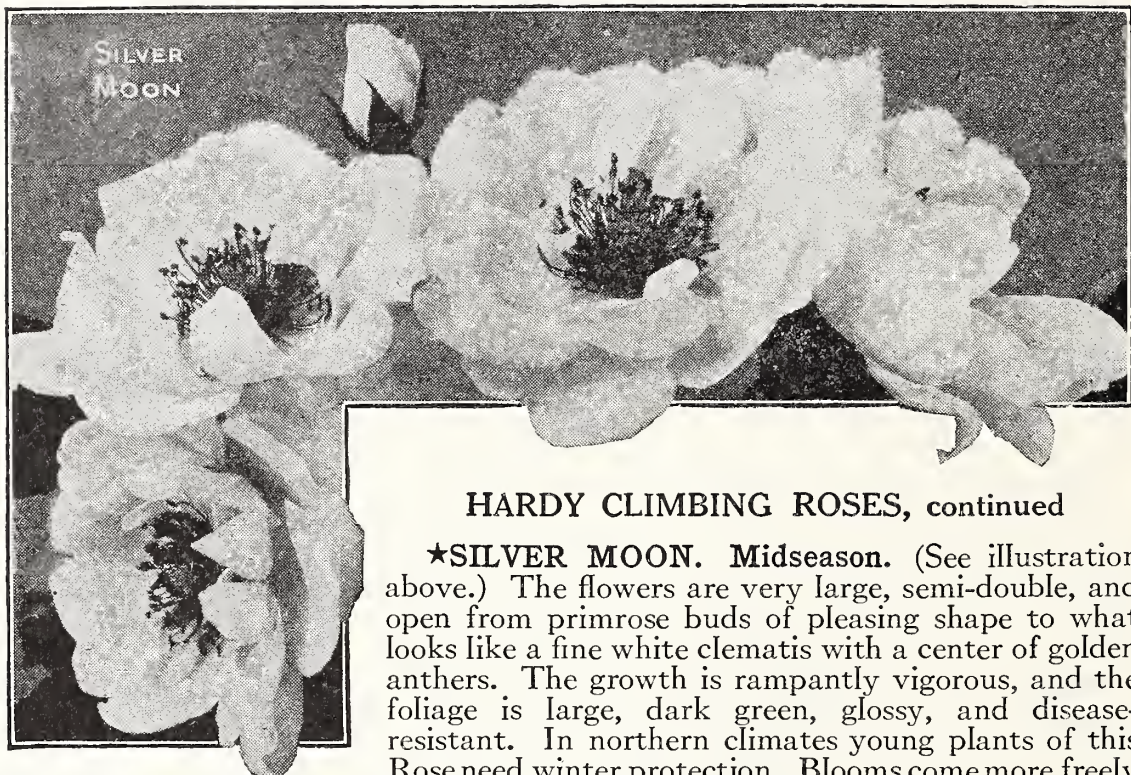
Order No. 19784

June 16, 1926

This is the third year I have bought your roses and can only say they are matchless—am very anxious to have one more Duchess of Wellington and one Dr. Van Fleet.—MRS. W. W. T., Back Vim Road, Sewickley, Pa.

★ **STAR ROSE GROWERS**
West Grove, Pa.

★ **ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION**
\$1 Roses are 90 cts. each when any 12 or more are ordered, 80 cts. each for any 25 or more.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

★**SILVER MOON. Midseason.** (See illustration above.) The flowers are very large, semi-double, and open from primrose buds of pleasing shape to what looks like a fine white clematis with a center of golden anthers. The growth is rampantly vigorous, and the foliage is large, dark green, glossy, and disease-resistant. In northern climates young plants of this Rose need winter protection. Blooms come more freely

after the plant is two or three years established. \$1 each.

★**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Late.** (See illustration in color, page 61.) The illustration is not a success and does not do justice to this marvelous Rose for it really is a most perfectly formed flower and the most brilliant vivid scarlet of any Rose grown, either bush or climber, for we have matched it with both K. of K. and Ecarlate, the brightest scarlets we know, and it is brighter than either. The color is intense and the flowers come in beautiful open cluster-heads with from 10 to 25 blooms, on very long, strong stems, so that each cluster makes a perfect, most artistically arranged bouquet. These bouquets, as cut-flowers, have no rival, and they bring cheer to the house and increase the joy of living. Several heads of bloom generally come on the bush in mid or late summer. \$1 each.

★**ROSERIE. Early.** Just the same as the notable Tausendschön, from which it varies in its uniform bright pink, but like it in its thornless branches and generally gracious and pleasant habit of vigorous growth. A lovely companion for the beautiful Tausendschön. \$1 each.



Here's a Lovely Way to use Climbing Roses

Prettiest Place Among 10,000

October 13, 1926

Three years ago I received from you an order of eight Dr. Van Fleets, three Tausendschön, two Gardenias, eight American Pillars, and one climbing American Beauty. This last summer, when they were all in bloom, my little white stucco house with its corners covered with climbing roses, my large pergola and rear fence covered with Dr. Van Fleets and another hedge of American Pillars was the prettiest place in this little city of 10,000.—MRS. P. H. C., Princeton, Ind.

QUANTITY	}	\$1 Roses are 90c. ea. when any 12 or more are ordered, 80c. ea. for any 25 or more
RATES		

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HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

★**TAUSENDSCHÖN.** Early. "Thousand Beauties" is the translation of this German name for what is almost the one finest Rose, if it would be possible to confine oneself to one. The round, cup-shaped, double blossoms, borne in clusters, will vary on the plant from white to deep pink at the same time, and there are so many of them that the bush disappears in a mass of rosy beauty. The plant has but few thorns, and its excellent foliage endures throughout the season. The magnificent clusters of flowers, on strong thornless stems, showing colors naturally blended from almost white to apple-blossom-pink and deeper pink, make the grandest floral decorations you can think of for *early* June weddings. \$1 each.

Keep a Lookout for Weddings, Two, Three or More Years Ahead

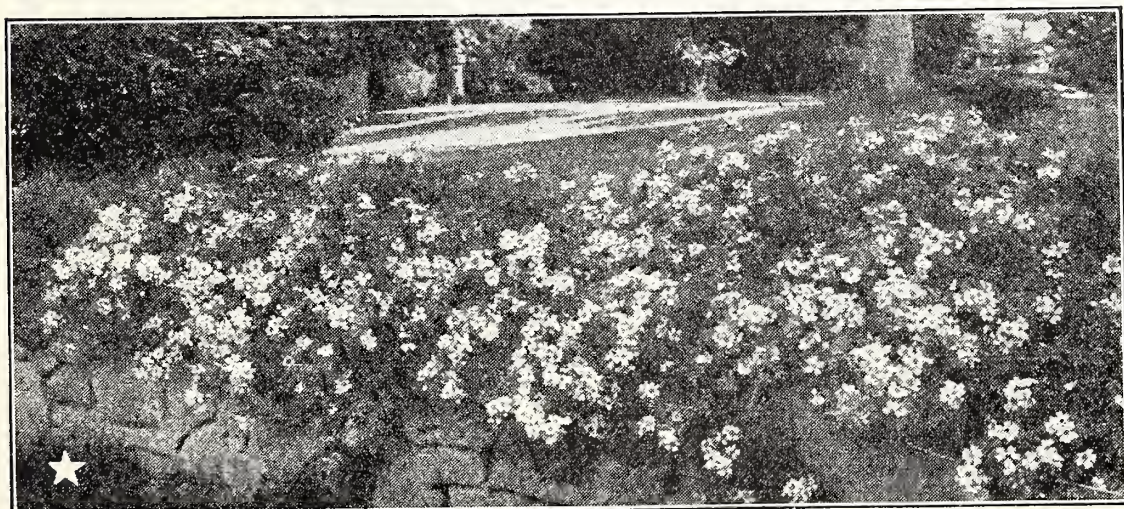
Parents who are blessed with girls in their family naturally look forward to a wedding sometime. *They have to.* Figure on having a romantic June wedding and plant some bounteous-flowering climbing Roses *now* in anticipation of the event. Plant some each of Early, Midseason and Late Blooming kinds so you can rely on having masses of Roses any time from June 1 to the end of the month and into July. Here is a nice assortment. Do not expect the best bloom until they have been planted a full year or more.

EARLY		MIDSEASON		LATE
Dr. W. Van Fleet.	Large-flowered; flesh-pink.	Aviateur Bleriot.	Medium flowers; apricot.	Paul's Scarlet. Large-flowered; vivid scarlet.
Tausendschon.	Cluster-flowered; white to pink.	Silver Moon.	Large flowered; snow-white.	American Pillar. Cluster-flowered; shining pink.

➤**OFFER**➤ 67. One each of these 6 Climbing Roses, to produce wagon loads of bloom, for only \$5.

★**THE BEACON.** Midseason. (New.) Blooms are the same type as the famous American Pillar (see color illustration, page 61) but the color is vivid, fiery red. It is most attractive when grown in pillar form, blooming in showy masses all over and around the branches. Foliage is large and something of the Hybrid Perpetual type. This Red American Pillar is a real novelty as there are too few reds in the climbing class. \$1.50 each.

★**WICHURAIANA.** Very late. (Illustrated below.) This has been used as the parent plant for many of the choicest Wichuraiana hybrid climbers on account of its "varnished" foliage which is practically immune from diseases and insect pests. Particularly useful as a ground-cover on embankments or elsewhere, as it naturally grows close to the ground and roots where the branches touch. Its flowers are of medium size, single, white, and borne amid very beautiful glossy green foliage, in itself attractive the whole season. \$1 each; 75 cts. each for 12 or more; 60 cts. each for 25 or more.



Wichuraiana Rose for embankments. Artistically lovely flowers and glossy foliage

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West Grove, Pa.

★ **ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION.**
Except where noted, \$1 Roses are 90c. each when any 12 or more are ordered, 80c. each for any 25 or more.

卐 AMERICAN PEDIGREE CANNAS 卐

WE ARE delighted to offer our patrons a very choice assortment of new Cannas. They have been selected by prominent visitors as well as our own most critical experts and they constitute the cream taken from the large collection of unintroducted seedlings left to us by our former Vice-President, Antoine Wintzer, after thirty years of progressive hybridizing.

We calculate that more than 50 per cent of the Cannas in first-class American gardens today are of our own introduction, which in this catalogue are marked with a Swastika 卐. The mere fact that so large a proportion of what we first introduced still continue in favor is ample evidence of our high standard.

There is, we believe, no other member of the flower family that will produce over so long a period (*i. e.* from June until frost) more effective, various, and striking color effects.

Among the newer introductions are to be found most lovely shades, as charming as in orchids. What a relief they are from the old railroad station reds, and truly a valuable contribution to the happy and alluring colors of the summer garden. You will be delighted with these.

1927 Canna Novelties

卐 **DELICIOUS** (10074). 3½ ft. Large flowers with broad, round petals of firm substance. Color is lemon-yellow, mottled with long dots of old-rose. The heads of flowers come early and are continuously in bloom. Foliage is green. The individual flowers are not so attractive but when massed in beds this Canna is very effective. Price, \$4 each, ppd.

卐 **GOLD BANK** (9053). 4 ft. Color is rich coppery gold or cadmium-yellow, heavily overlaid with orange. Growth is strong and upright. The well-formed flowers are abundantly produced and the heads stand well above the rich green foliage. A very showy Canna with distinctive coloring and extra fine when massed. The more we see of this new Canna the better we like it. Price \$5 each, ppd.

卐 **HOLLYWOOD** (10103). 4 ft. A most beautiful Canna with green leaves, bronzed stems, and nice open flower-heads. Color is orange-pink, shading out to salmon-orange at the tips of the petals, and the throat is

clear begonia-rose. Flower-heads are borne well above the foliage. A most outstanding color, different from anything else yet produced. Price \$4 each, postpaid.

卐 **HONOLULU** (10126). "Bronze-leaf City of Portland." 3 ft. Splendid open flowers of La France pink heavily overlaid with deeper pink. The lovely bronzy foliage makes a nice setting for the dainty pink blooms. The flowers are large, well-formed, and come in great trusses well above the foliage. Has the same color and habit as "City of Portland." Price \$4 each, postpaid.

卐 **MONTEZUMA** (4931). 3½ ft. Rich, velvety firm flowers of Nopal red and scarlet. A dazzling color remarkable for its brilliancy, and the erect, firm stems carry great heads of these gorgeous flowers, high above the decorative bronzy foliage, which in itself is attractive even if there were no blooms. This is the richest red Canna known up to this time. Price \$4 each, postpaid.

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WHEN MOTORING NEXT SUMMER

Come to see our fields of glorious Cannas

The Conard-Pyle Co.

ROBT. PYLE, Pres.



Glorified
New Canna,
Mrs. Pierre
S. du Pont.
Queen of
Them All

☛ **Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** 4 ft. What a glorious show this Canna makes in our fields and trial-beds during the summer. It is amazingly lovely and an ever-constant source of delight to all who see it. It is the queen of all the pink Cannas, and continues throwing up an abundance of bloom from June till frost comes.

Color is a vivid watermelon-pink and each individual flower is very large but does not wilt in the hot summer sun. Visitors here are amazed that such a marvelous head of glorious flowers can be produced on one stem. One plant will make several heads of bloom in a season. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50, postpaid.

FIVE RECENT NOVELTIES

These magnificent, large-flowered, free-blooming Cannas are a source of wonder and delight to many of our visitors, who have known Cannas only as large-leaved, small-flowered, uninteresting plants. Now we have the results of almost thirty years of patient hybridizing by our late vice-president, Mr. Antoine Wintzer, who, more than all other Americans combined, made the present-day, up-to-date Cannas the most gorgeous summer-flowering bedding plants known. Besides changing the foliage, he produced an array of the loveliest colorings from pure white to deepest crimson, many shades of pink, yellow, apricot and intermediate colors. Plant these gorgeous flowers, after danger of frost is past, and they will bloom magnificently in from five to six weeks and then continuously until frost.

☛ **EDWARD W. BOK.** 3 ft. The flower heads are immense. Color is soft, light rose and each frilled petal is edged with cream. One of the daintiest colors, and the combination of size and attractive color have made this a great favorite. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **LAIRD'S FAVORITE.** 4 ft. In the tinted yellows there is none more attractive than this, with its coloring of rich orange-yellow shaded apricot along the edges of the petals. A large, glowing, bright flower, and a profuse bloomer. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

THE AMBASSADOR. 4 ft. Brilliant, large, cherry-red flowers, borne freely on strong stems well above the healthy bronze foliage. Splendid for bedding. This variety is spoken of as the "bronze-leaved President." 75 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **GOLDEN WEDDING.** 3 ft. The finest and most brilliant dwarf yellow Canna ever grown. It excels all other yellow varieties in firmness of petals. The flowers are very large and stand well above the foliage. We have used this Canna most effectively for bordering beds of taller-growing brilliant red varieties, such as The President and Mohawk. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **RAZZLE DAZZLE.** 4 ft. The flowers are large, but not of the largest type. They are exquisitely colored crimson-maroon and, each petal being edged with brilliant yellow, makes a dazzling effect. One of the prettiest Cannas we have. The long rows of this variety in our Canna fields were greatly admired by visitors to our nurseries during last summer. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

OFFER 70. The above 5 magnificent Cannas for \$3.25, postpaid

Six Choice Cannas

Six distinctly different colors are represented here and all of these kinds are the modern, large-flowering, free-blooming Wintzer Pedigree Cannas. No other continuous-blooming summer flowers will produce for you such a wealth of bloom at so small a cost.

☛ **AMERICAN BEAUTY.** 5 ft. *This is the richest colored Canna we know—a velvety oriental carmine or translucent cerise. It is unusually attractive, with its large flowers of tropical magnificence.* 50c. each, ppd.

☛ **CANDELABRA.** 5 ft. Three to five flower branches on each stalk at one time is the average, and every single branch is ablaze with a torch-like flame of orange-scarlet bloom. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **KING MIDAS.** 5 ft. Very large, beautifully formed, firm flowers of glittering gamboge-yellow that withstand rain and hot sunshine in a truly remarkable way. An outstanding variety, making glorious trusses on stems as straight as an arrow, from late in June until frost comes. A true Canna aristocrat and the leading brilliant pure yellow Canna up-to-date. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **MOHAWK.** 5 ft. Flowers are large, with long petals that withstand hot sun and rain. Color is brilliant poppy-red toning to carmine. *Bronze foliage.* 50 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **PALM BEACH.** 3½ to 4 ft. (See cut, page 71.) Broad, long-petaled flowers of maize-yellow, with a faint blush of pearly pink. Really a rival of the daintiest orchids. The throat and lower petal are soft buff-yellow, shaded with apricot, producing a harmony of delicate shades. 60 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **VULCAN.** 3 ft. Medium-sized flowers, borne in great heads of brilliant, glowing, velvety cardinal-red color. The ebony-colored stems help the dark effect of this beauty. Splendid for bedding and a delightful sight when massed. 60 cts. each, postpaid.

OFFER 70a. The above 6 choice Cannas for \$2.75, postpaid

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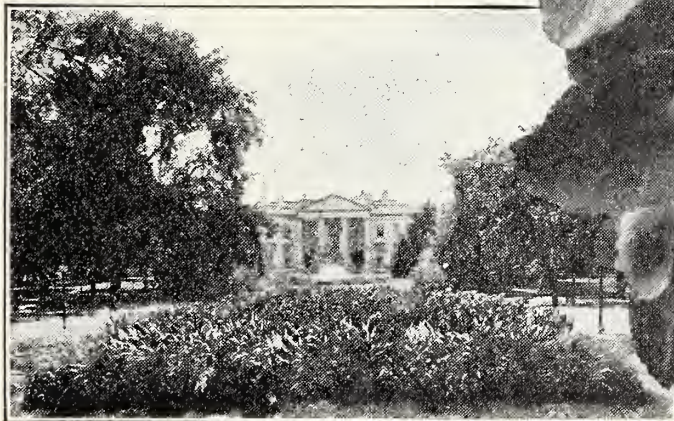
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Yellow Shades

- ☛ **APRICOT.** 4 ft. The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot. The chief characteristic of this flower is its marvelous durability, for it stands heavy rain and hot sun. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ☛ **PANAMA.** 3 ft. The color is an attractive rich orange-red, with a well-defined edge of bright golden yellow. The flowers are *very large*. Has a unique dappled effect. 35 cts. each, postpaid.
- ☛ **PAULINA.** 3 ft. A large, firm, lasting flower which comes early on immense heads. Color is a rich shade of lemon-yellow which passes to a pleasing cream as the flower ages. 50 cts. each, ppd.
- ☛ **PRINCETON.** 4 ft. Intense yellow flower, with red throat. This variety will stand hot sun without bleaching, much better than other yellow kinds. Grand bedder. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- ☛ **VICTORY.** New. 3 ft. This new Canna provides another color in the apricot shades that have become so popular. The throat of the flower is glowing apricot, which shades to a suffusion of pinkish buff or summer sunset tints over the petals, finally edging off to a distinct border of maize-yellow. Flowers are medium in size. 60 cts. each, postpaid.
- ☛ **WILMER ATKINSON.** 4 ft. Flower is purest buttercup-yellow with throat and lower petals faintly tinged with apricot. Among the best of the yellows. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

"Your Cannas Are Marvelous"

Order No. 12520 August 17, 1926
 Your Cannas are marvelous. Everyone who passes by is attracted by such a beautiful lot of flowers. As a fact, I must admit I bought the previous year's flowers somewhere else but had never such good results.—WM. R., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Red Shades

- ☛ **BEACON.** 4 ft. Color is rich cardinal-red and flowers are medium size. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ☛ **NEW YORK.** 6 ft. Immense flowers of intense carmine, borne on strong, erect stems. The foliage is a most attractive deep green, heavily veined with purple. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ☛ **NOKOMIS.** 5 ft. Large, vivid crimson flowers with a rich silky sheen on the petals. Rich bronze foliage. 30 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **THE PRESIDENT.** 4 ft.

Far and away superior to any other scarlet Canna ever produced. This beauty, with its massive heads of glowing scarlet, is in a class by itself for brilliant effect and is used by practically every park superintendent who needs a vivid red in his plantings.

We grow an extra quantity of this kind to meet the demand and can make the special rate of 25 cts. each, 10 for \$2, 100 for \$18, delivered. (Potted plants 5 cts. each, extra.)

Our Superior Cannas in South Africa

I am pleased to say that the Cannas supplied by you in November last turned out exceedingly well, and we are delighted with them.—
 H. V., Pretoria, South Africa.



"The President" and a bed of Cannas in front of the White House

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Variegated

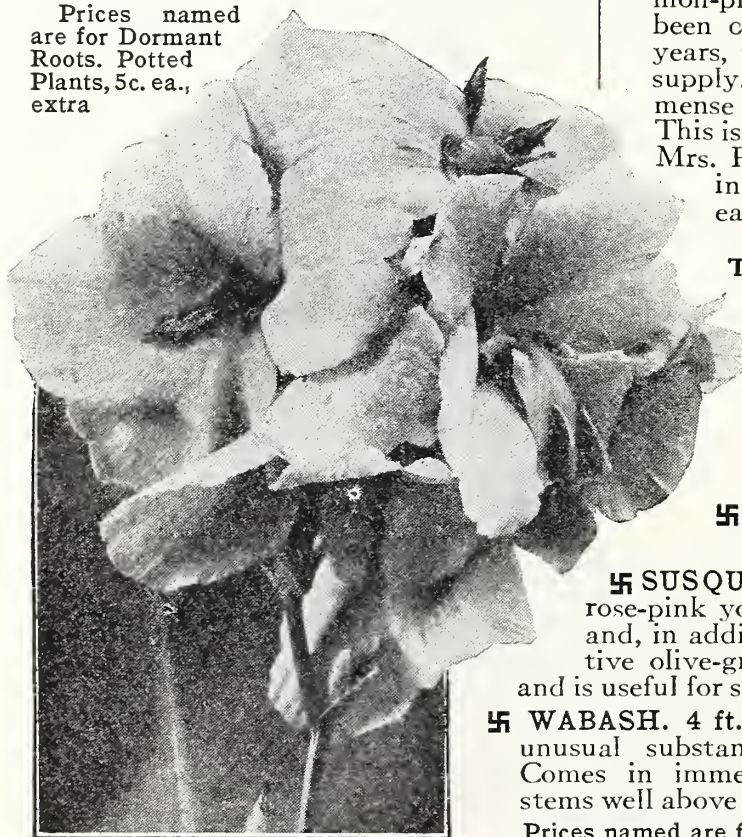
✠ **GAIETY.** 5 ft. Reddish orange mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. Never was a Canna better named, for Gaiety is a gay sight in our fields and stands out distinctly from the other colors around it. We enthusiastically recommend this kind as one of the most attractive we know for bedding. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

✠ **GLADIATOR.** 5 ft. This is one of the sturdiest growing Cannas ever produced, and the strong-petaled flowers resist sun, wind, and rain in a way few other flowers can do. The blooms are brilliant sunny yellow, dotted with bright red, and are entirely different in color from any other Canna we offer. In large beds the general effect is yellow, and this variety has been largely used on the Public Grounds at Washington, D. C. 25 cts. each, ppd.

Fine Plants, Properly Packed

The Cannas ordered from you were delivered yesterday in excellent condition. Please accept my thanks for the fine plants sent and for the condition prepared for shipment.—Mrs. J. F. P., Waynesburg, Pa.

Prices named
are for Dormant
Roots. Potted
Plants, 5c. ea.,
extra



Palm Beach. See page 70

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Pink Shades

✠ **BALTIMORE.** 3 ft. A self-colored brilliant rose-pink variety with exceptionally large flowers, which come in compact heads making perfect bouquets, standing well above the foliage. There is no lovelier color in Cannas, and a bed of this dwarf-growing beauty would delight you from the end of June until frost. 40 cts. each, postpaid.

✠ **CITY OF PORTLAND.** 3½ ft. Glowing salmon-pink; profuse bloomer. Magnificent for bedding, as it keeps throwing up new heads of bloom continuously, and after the first blooms appear, early in summer, a bed of "City of Portland" is a mass of glowing pink until frost. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

✠ **CUPID.** 2½ to 3 ft. The lively, fascinating shade of pale lilac-rose is remarkably attractive. In fact, the color, sheen, and bountiful bloom of these flowers convey the thought of masses of shining opalescent jewels. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

✠ **MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD.** 4 ft. This was the first large-flowered, salmon-pink Canna, and although it has been on the market for about fifteen years, the demand usually exceeds the supply. Firm, lasting flowers in immense heads, well above the foliage. This is the mother plant of the beautiful Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont Canna, shown in natural color on page 69. 30 cts. each, postpaid.

They Bloom Until Frost Comes

I wish to tell you that the 30 Mrs. Alfred Conard Cannas you sent to me in May were a great success. They started to bloom early, the thirty bloomed at one time and continued blooming ever since.—THOMAS H. W., Ardmore, Penna.

✠ **PALM BEACH.** (See illustration.) Description on page 70.

✠ **SUSQUEHANNA.** 3 ft. If you like old-rose-pink you have it in this lovely Canna, and, in addition, the foliage is a most attractive olive-green and ebony. Blooms early and is useful for small beds. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

✠ **WABASH.** 4 ft. Great broad-petaled flowers of unusual substance. Color rich carmine-pink. Comes in immense heads on straight, strong stems well above the bronzed foliage. 40 cts., ppd. Prices named are for Dormant Roots. Potted Plants (ready May 1), 5 cts. each, extra

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⚡ CANNAS · FOR GORGEOUS BLOOM ALL SUMMER

How to Make a Round Canna Bed

Plant 1 Canna in the center, 6 in the first circle, 12 in the second circle, then 18, 24, etc., according to the size of the bed, with the circles 18 inches apart, and the plants in the circle 18 inches apart. A bed 4 feet in diameter takes 7 Cannas; a 7-foot bed, 19 Cannas; a 10-foot bed, 37 Cannas; a 16-foot bed, 91 Cannas.

Quantity Prices for ⚡ Cannas Beds all of one color are most effective

You can order	5 of a kind	10 of a kind	25 of a kind	100 of a kind
20-c. kinds...	\$0 90	\$1 75	\$4 00	\$15 00
25-c. kinds...	1 15	2 15	5 00	18 75
30-c. kinds...	1 40	2 60	6 00	22 50
35-c. kinds...	1 60	3 00	7 00	26 25
40-c. kinds...	1 80	3 40	8 00	30 00
50-c. kinds...	2 25	4 25	10 00	37 50

Prepaid at these prices for Dormant Roots.
Potted Plants, 5 cts. each extra (ready May 1)

The Finest Edging Plant for Canna Beds

ARTEMISIA (Dusty Miller). A foliage plant with a soft, feathery growth that is most attractive when used as a border or edging for Cannas. We have tried out many edging plants for Cannas, but this one is so superior to all others that we use it exclusively when edging our display beds. Price, 25 cts. each, 12 for \$2, postpaid; 100 for \$12, delivery not prepaid.

Orchid-flowering Cannas

The Orchid-flowering Cannas produce enormous blooms and are different in type of flower from others. The large, wavy petals glisten in the sun like silken flags.

KING HUMBERT. 4 ft. Flower orange-scarlet, streaked crimson. Foliage ebony. Its unusually handsome foliage, which is equaled by no other variety, makes this Canna as popular as is The President for its gorgeous flowers. 20 cts. each, postpaid.

QUEEN HELENE (Yellow King Humbert). 5 ft. Flowers yellow, dotted orange-scarlet and sometimes half red and half yellow. Foliage green except sometimes when one-half is bronze. Almost as popular as King Humbert. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

⚡ **STATUE OF LIBERTY.** 6 to 7 feet. Immense leaves of a rich, bronzy shade. Flower blazing flame-red. A splendid Canna to use for a screen as a background for other flowers. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

⚡ **WINTZER'S COLOSSAL.** 5 ft. The average flowers more than cover a man's hat. The color is a striking, vivid scarlet. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

WYOMING. 7 ft. Very large orange-colored blossoms. The foliage is rich purplish bronze. 20 cts. each, postpaid.

OFFER 73. These 5 grand, large-flowering Orchid Cannas for \$1, postpaid

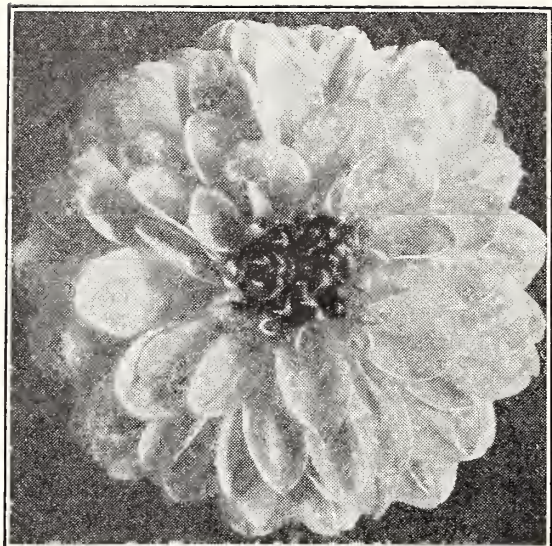


This was a field of gorgeous color all summer, which you may have enjoyed while motoring past our grounds

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PRICES NAMED ARE FOR DORMANT ROOTS
Strong potted plants, ready May 1, are 5 cts. each extra



Frank A. Walker (Decorative)



Mrs. Bowen Tufts (Peony)

Choicest Field-Grown Dahlia Roots At Postpaid Prices

Six Notable Novelties

AL KORAN. (Decorative.) Yellow, suffused with goldenrod-yellow and amber. The petals of this flower have the marcelle wave which makes it most attractive. A great prize-winner. \$2 each.

UNCLE SAM. (Peony-flowered.) Gigantic flowers of orange-buff, shading to a charming pink at the tips of the petals. \$2.50 each.

DR. TEVIS. (Decorative.) Immense flowers, held erect on long, strong stems. Color salmon-rose, suffused with old-gold, shading to a golden apricot center. \$1 each.

JUDGE MAREAN. (Decorative.) A wonderful blending of salmon-pink, red, orange yellow, and pure gold. Very large flowers. \$2 each.

MARGARET E. MILLIS. (Hybrid Cactus.) An amazingly attractive combination of amaranth-pink combined with white in a streaked effect. \$2 each.

POLAR STAR. (Peony-flowered.) The purest white and one of the finest to date. An early, free, and constant bloomer. Flowers very large on long, upright stems. \$1 ea.

➤**OFFER**➤ 74. One each of the 6 Novelty Dahlias, field-grown roots, \$9.50

7 Decorative Dahlias

Bertha Paulding. An immense rose-pink flower. Very fine. 75 cts. each.

Frank A. Walker. (See illustration.) Color, deep lavender-pink. 35 cts. each.

Jack Rose. Makes great masses of velvety crimson blooms. Superb for cutting. 25 cts. each.

Le Grand Manitou. White and red-dish violet. Very large. 50 cts. each.

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Pride of California. Huge crimson-red. A great prize-winner. 75 cts. each.

Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. Immense orange-red flowers. 25 cts. each.

➤**OFFER**➤ 74a. The above 7 Decorative Dahlias for \$2.75, postpaid.

6 Peony-flowered Dahlias

Ellen E. Kelley. A very long-stemmed, free-flowering, golden yellow Dahlia. 50 cts. each.

Mme Van Bystein. A distinct and new shade of lilac-blue. 50 cts. each.

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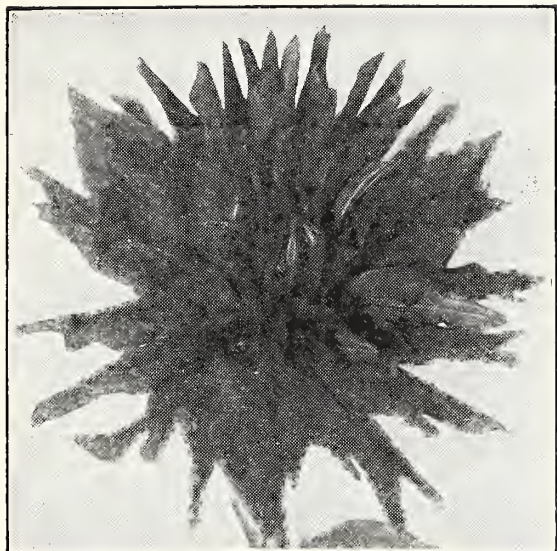
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Mrs. M. W. Crowell. Rich orange-yellow. Free-flowering. 25 cts. each.

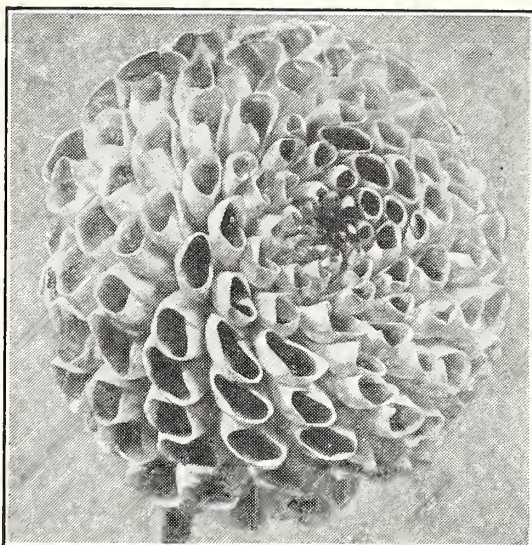
➤**OFFER**➤ 74b. The above 6 Peony-flowered Dahlias for \$2.60, postpaid.

The above sets were selected by one of America's leading Dahlia experts

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BIANCA. Coloring is beautiful rose-lilac, with white shadings. 50 cts. each.

BRIDE'S BOUQUET. An ideal white Cactus that blooms profusely. Extra-long, strong stems. A Dahlia that stands up well when cut. 50 cts. each.

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OFFER 75. 1 each of the above 6 Choice Cactus Dahlias for \$3, ppd.

Dainty Pompon Dahlias

For making up baskets and vases, no flowers can surpass these dainty Pompons.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Beautiful crimson. The smallest Dahlia. Fine for buttonholes. 50 cts. each.

GEORGE IRELAND. Very profuse bloomer. Color delicate mauve-lilac. 35 cts. each.

MONTAGUE WOOTEN. Very distinct crimson-lake color. 35 cts. each.

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Five Superb Show Dahlias

Show Dahlias are large, globular-shaped, compact, double flowers. (See cut.)

A. D. LIVONI. Soft pink, well-formed flowers with long stems. 25 cts. each.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Flowers are of gigantic size and come on heavy stems. Color is gorgeous wine-crimson. 35c. ea.

MAUDE ADAMS. Pure snow-white, effectively overlaid with clear, delicate pink. 50 cts. each.

MISS HELEN HOLLIS. The grandest deep scarlet. Blooms on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. 50 cts. each.

STORM KING. Splendid white and very free-flowering. 25 cts. each.

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Two Unique Collarette Dahlias

MAURICE RIVOIRE. Ox-blood-red and a pure white, fringed collar. 35 cts. each.

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Collarette Dahlia, Maurice Rivoire

Grand Dahlias in Mixture Not labeled
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Dahlias of Cream Quality at less than Cream price
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BRILLIANT HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

To Give You Armloads of Bloom in the Fall



These are the most brilliant and showy fall flowers we have. They bloom so abundantly that from a few plants armfuls of flowers can be gathered for indoors. Their fresh, spicy fragrance has a charm no other flower possesses, and the blooms come at a time when nearly all other flowers have gone.

You can gather bushels of bloom the first season from this selected set of 12
Price 35 cts. each; any 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

Cherry Red. Dark cherry-crimson.
Christmas Gold. Late-blooming yellow.
Diana. Lovely snow-white.
Golden Climax. A superb golden yellow.
Hilda Canning. The best bronze.
Lilla. Lovely dark wine-red.
Lillian Doty. Delicate, light pink.

Mrs. E. D. Godfrey. Bright pink.
Mrs. H. Harrison. Beautiful blush-pink.
Red Doty. Wine-red, with silvery reverse.
Sunshine. Anemone-flowered. Yellow.
Tints of Gold. Very early. Yellow and bronze. A very prolific bloomer. See large flower above.

OFFER 76 The above set of 12 Selected Hardy Chrysanthemums for \$3, postpaid.

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HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

OR OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN FLOWERS



Aquilegia (Columbine)

Valuable for adding brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer.

The first figure after a variety indicates height of growth. The next figures indicate the months the flowers bloom in this locality. Some variation must be allowed according to latitude.

DIRECTIONS. We send you most of these in strong roots. Allow from 1½ to 4 square feet of space for each. After the first severe frost in the fall, cut down the tops to about 3 inches high, and give the bed a good coat of half-rotted manure, which will protect the plants and enrich the ground; dig this under in the spring before new growth starts.

Prices: Unless otherwise noted, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid (remember that our *postpaid* prices include delivery charges for which many other firms charge *extra*), or \$25 per 100. 25 or more at 100 rate, delivery not prepaid.

Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl. 2 ft. 6-10 mo. Bears an abundance of pure white, perfectly double flowers, borne in graceful sprays. 35 cts. ea.

Adam's Needle, or Spanish Bayonet (Yucca filamentosa). 3-5 ft. 6-7 mo. A low-growing, tropical-looking plant; clusters of creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. 35 cts. each; larger size, 50 cts. each.

Anchusa italica (Dropmore Variety). 3-5 ft. 5-6 mo. Makes splendid spikes of rich gentian-blue flowers. Fine for cutting. 35 cts. each.

Anemone japonica, Queen Charlotte. 2-3 ft. 8-frost. Bears large, semi-double, flesh-pink flowers, beautiful in the fall. 35 cts. each.

Aquilegia (Columbine). 35 cts. each.

Canadensis. 1-2 ft. 4-6 mo. Red and yel.

Chrysantha. 3-4 ft. 5-8 mo. Yellow.

Cærulea. 9-15 in. 4-7 mo. Blue and white.

Nivea grandiflora. 12-18 in. 4-5 mo. White.

Hardy Asters (Michaelmas Daisy, or Starwort). 9-10 mo.

Makes great panicles of starry blossoms.

Perry's White. 3-4 ft. Snow-white. 35 cts.

Feltham Blue. 2-3 ft. The best blue. 35 cts.

Bleeding Heart. 3 ft. 4-6 mo. This plant is also known as Dicentra and Dielytra but is most commonly known as Bleeding-Heart on account of the beautiful heart-shaped pink flowers which have a white drop beneath them, and are borne thickly along wiry stems. There is no more attractive flower than this for the hardy garden or to plant along the edge of a shrub border. (See illustration.) 60 cts. each, postpaid.

Campanula persicifolia (Bell-flower or Blue Bells). (Illustrated below.) 1-2 ft. 6-7 mo. Blue bell-shaped flowers on tall graceful stems. 35 cts.

C. Medium (Canterbury Bells). 3 ft. 8 mo. Mixed colors only. 35 cts. each.

Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora.

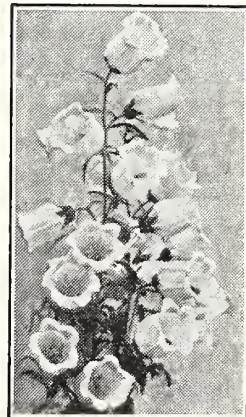
2-3 ft. 6-9 mo. **Emblem Flower of the International Sunshine Society.** Flowers rich golden yellow. They remind one of a yellow cosmos. Very free in bloom, and splendid for cutting. 35 cts. each.

Cornflower Aster (Stokesia cyanea). 1½-2 ft. 7-10 mo. Fine, large, lavender-blue flowers, 4 to 5 inches across; magnificent. 35 cts. each.

Daisy. See Shasta Daisy, page 80.



Bleeding Heart



Campanula

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HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

To Bloom for You All Summer



They will make a handsome display of brilliant, fragrant flowers year after year. Plant 18 inches apart and keep well watered to insure large heads of bloom. An entire bed of one color will make a beautiful show from July to October.

Price, 35 cts. each; any 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

Beacon. Lovely carmine-red.

Champs Elysee. A royal shade of rosy purple or magenta; very effective.

Europa. White flowers with crimson eye. (See No. 1 above.)

Jewel. Mauve-rose with carmine-red eye.

Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white. Just lovely.

Rhijnstroom. Beautiful Paul Neyron pink. (See No. 4 above.)

Thor. Salmon-pink with a scarlet glow. (See No. 2 above.)

W. C. Egan. Lilac, with bright solferino eye. (See No. 3 above.)

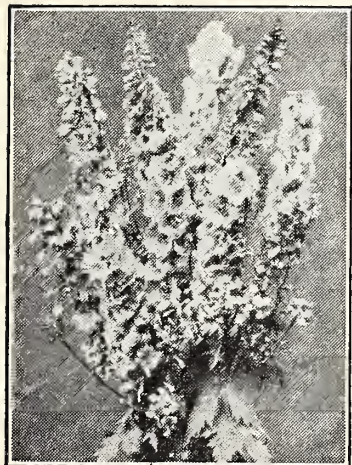
OFFER 78. The set of 8 Phlox for \$2, or 4 of each, 32 in all, for \$6, postpaid.

OFFER 78a. The set of 4 shown in color above for \$1.25, postpaid.

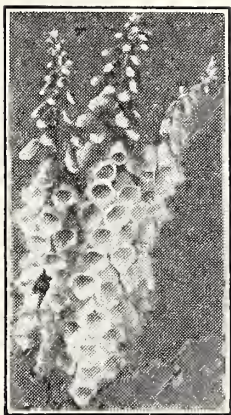
EARLY-FLOWERING WHITE PHLOX, MISS LINGARD. Blooms from May till frost. Grows about 2 feet high. Large white flowers with lilac eye. 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid.

HARDY PERENNIALS

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Delphiniums



Digitalis



Hardy Ferns

Delphinium, *Belladonna*, the Ever-blooming Hardy Larkspur. (Illustrated above.) 2-3 ft. 6-10 mo. Flowers are clear turquoise-blue. This variety is *seldom out of bloom* from the end of June until frost. Blue flowers are scarce, therefore this lovely Larkspur is more than welcome for the hardy garden. It is especially valuable on account of its long season of bloom. The beautiful turquoise-blue spikes added to a vase of pink roses make a beautiful bouquet. 35 cts. each, 6 for \$1.50.

Formosum. 2-3 ft. 6-10 mo. Ever-blooming. Flowers dark blue. A lovely companion for the light blue *Belladonna*. Stake up the spikes as they grow to prevent them being beaten down by wind or heavy rain. 35 cts. each, 6 for \$1.50.

Digitalis (Foxglove). 3 ft. 7 mo. (See illustration above.) The bold, pointed racemes of cone-shaped flowers are odd and attractive. This is a real old-fashioned flower that requires little care. It makes luxuriant masses of foliage and the tall flowering spikes look like towers of bells. This is one of the few flowers that do well in a shady place. Mixed colors only. 35 cts. each.

Eulalia gracillima. Hardy Ornamental Grass.

Has slender, narrow, green leaves 4 to 5 feet long. Pinkish colored, plume-like seedheads grace the top of each clump every fall. Very graceful in specimen clumps on the lawn. Sometimes known as "Pampas Grass." This Ornamental Grass will thrive under the shade of a tree and it loves moisture. The graceful, feathery plants increase yearly without attention. 35 cts. each, clumps 60 cts. each, postpaid.

HARDY FERNS FOR SHADY PLACES

Gossamer Fern. Grows 2 to 3 ft. Lacy fronds.

Hardy Lady Fern Grows 10 to 12 in. Lacy fronds. Grows compact.

Evergreen Christmas Fern. Grows 1 ft. Short, firm fronds, like the Boston Fern. Price, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

Funkia grandiflora (Plantain Lily or Large White

Day Lily). 2½-3 ft. 8-9 mo. Succeeds in sun or shade. Pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers. 35c. ea.

Undulata. 1-2 ft. 8 mo. Flowers lilac, leaves silver and green. 35c. ea.

Gaillardia grandiflora (Blanket Flower).

2 ft. 6-10 mo. Large, daisy-like flower, which blooms all summer. Red center with scarlet and yellow edge. 35c. ea.

Golden Glow (Double Rudbeckia). 5-7 ft. 7-9 mo. Golden

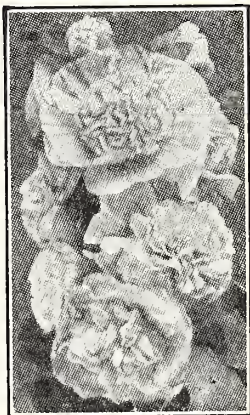
yellow flowers. Splendid screen or background. 25 cts. each, clumps, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Helianthus multiflorus plenus

(Soleil d'Or). 3-4 ft. 9-10 mo. Double golden yellow quilled flowers. 35c. each.

Hollyhocks,

Double. (See cut.) 6-7 ft. 6-9 mo. Tall, stately flowers for backgrounds. Best colors—Yellow, Crimson, White, and Pink. 35 cts. each. One each of the 4 colors, \$1.25.



Hollyhocks

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HARDY PERENNIALS, continued



Bearded Iris, or Fleur-de-Lis

Bearded Iris, or Fleur-de-Lis

These Irises are easily grown and for best results should be planted in a well-drained, sunny position, the roots barely covered. Large handsome flowers in May and June.

Dr. Bernice. Coppery bronze and dark crimson.....	Each \$0 35
Florentina Alba. Large, fragrant white flowers.....	35
Loreley. Deep blue, veined white and bordered sulphur-yellow.....	35
Mme. Chereau. White with edges feathered sky-blue.....	35
Mrs. Horace Darwin. White with falls tinted yellow.....	35

➤ **OFFER** ➤ 80: One each of above Irises, nice for a border, 5 in all, for \$1.50, or 2 of each, 10 in all, for \$2.75, postpaid.

Iris pallida dalmatica. A magnificent Iris. Color soft lavender. Large, graceful flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. Sweet scented. 40 cts. each.

Iris pallida speciosa. Very large flowers. Standards dark lavender; falls shaded light purple. Sweet-scented. Grows 2½ feet. 40 cts. each.

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Rich, fiery cardinal flowers. 1 to 2 feet high. 35 cts.

Lychnis chalcedonica. Also Maltese Cross, or Scarlet Lightning. 2-3 ft. 6 mo. Heads of single vermilion-scarlet flowers. 35c.

Plumbago Larpentae (Leadwort). 4-6 in. 6-10 mo. Especially suitable for bordering beds. The deep blue flowers are borne all summer. 35c. each, 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

Red-Hot Poker (*Tritoma Pfitzeri*). Flaming Torch Plant. 3-4 ft. 8-10 mo. Unique and most attractive brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. 35 cts.

Shasta Daisy. 1½-2 ft. 7-10 mo. Glistening white blooms with golden discs in the center are fine for bouquets. 35 cts. each.

Sweet William. 12-18 in. 7-8 mo. Cheerful, sweet-scented showy flowers. Mixed colors. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

Veronica spicata (Speedwell). 2-4 ft. 6-8 mo. Bright blue flowers. 35c. ppd.

YUCCA. See Adam's Needle, page 77.

Three Sweet Violets. 35 cts. each, 12 for \$3, postpaid.

Governor Herrick. (Dorsett.) Dark purple.

Lady Hume Campbell Double flowers like little roses, lovely azure-blue.

Princess of Wales. True violet-blue.

Pachysandra terminalis. This plant thrives where others would wither and die. Use it as a ground-cover, especially in the shade. Grows 5 to 8 inches high. 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$16, ppd.

Platycodon (Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bellflower). 2-3 ft. 7-9 mo. Violet-blue, bell-shaped flowers. 35 cts. each; extra-large roots, 50 cts.

Peonies. We offer Peonies in the fall. Plant them in October.

Pyrethrum hybridum. 1-2 ft. 6 mo. Daisy-like flowers in different colors. Mixed, 35 cts.



Platycodon (Balloon Flower)

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HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



The Shrubs around These Houses Have Made Inviting, Cosy Homes

The value of a property is increased the day that shrubs or hedge plants are planted on it, and this increase in value gets greater as the plants gradually attain their full size and beauty.

We would start first with a hardy hedge of Japan Barberry or Privet (see page 86) to go around the sides and back of the property to enable you to visualize what is actually your own. You will be surprised at the amount of satisfaction this will give you. Next plant around the porch and base of the house "to tie the house to the ground," as architects say—break up the sharp angles and take off the raw look that every newly built house unavoidably has.

When you consider that the necessary plants to "make your house look like a home" will probably not cost you more than one per cent of the value of the house itself, you will realize how worthwhile it is to get the planting done as quickly as possible.

The two and three-year size, field-grown shrubs make an excellent showing almost from the time they are planted, but most of them must be set at least 4 to 6 feet apart to allow for proper spread and growth.

On the following four pages we have illustrated the most popular ornamental flowering shrubs, and they are so described that you can easily figure what plants to use and the best place to use them.

Do not plant shrubs in the center of your lawn or along the walks. The lower-growing kinds, like *Abelia*, *Deutzia gracilis*, *Spiraea* Anthony Waterer, and the Blue *Spiraea* are excellent for planting around porches and with them plant some *Polyantha* Roses (see pages 44 and 45) to give bloom and bright color all the growing season.

In our descriptions you will see that *Altheas* grow straight and formal; *Spiraea Van Houttei* loose and graceful in growth. Others that do not have their habit of growth mentioned are just regular, bushy shrubs.

The *Abelia*, Butterfly Shrub, and Blue *Spiraea* need winter protection. All the other shrubs offered on pages 82 to 85 are hardy as oaks and remarkably free from insect pests and diseases.

Shrubs and hedge plants should be planted as soon as you can after frost is out of the ground.

See the next four pages

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Abelia (Bush Arbutus)

See prices (unless otherwise noted) at foot of this page

Abelia grandiflora

Bush Arbutus

See illustration. The delicately fragrant, exquisite white flowers, faintly flushed with pink, almost cover the bush all summer. This plant is somewhat spreading in growth, reaches a height of about 4 feet, and has beautiful glossy foliage that stays until late in the season. We find it is hardy here in southern Pennsylvania, but it needs winter protection further north. There is no more attractive or satisfactory shrub than this. 35 cts. each; larger size, 75 cts., *postpaid*



Althea, Banner

ALMOND (*Prunus*), Double-flowering Pink. Grows 4 to 5 feet. Blooms before the leaves appear, with tassel-like flowers the whole length of the branches. A source of keen delight in early spring.

A., Double-flowering White. A splendid companion for the Pink-flowering Almond as it blooms at the same time. These are among the loveliest blooming shrubs grown.

Althea, or Rose of Sharon

(*Hibiscus syriacus*)

The Altheas bloom at a time when there are few other flowers blooming during July and August. They grow erect, 6 to 8 feet, and are useful for tall hedges. They are extremely beautiful when in full bloom.

William R. Smith. (New.) Magnificent snow-white single flowers of giant size. Blooms from July till late in Sept. 1-yr. size only, 50 cts. *postpaid*.

Jeanne d'Arc. Large, double, pure white flowers like roses. No 3-yr. size.

Banner. Flowers richly striped with pink and crimson. No 3-yr. size.

BARBERRY, Box. A new hardy edging plant. See page 87.

B., Japan. Splendid for hedges. See page 86.

BERBERIS Wilsonæ. Unusual small thick glossy foliage. Small golden yellow flowers produced in dense masses, and followed by salmon-red berries. It has a striking artistic appearance so much appreciated by Japanese gardeners. Makes a fine specimen plant. Hardy south of Philadelphia. No 3-yr. size.

BOXWOOD, Evergreen. Dwarf, for edging. See page 87.

BUTTERFLY SHRUB, or SUMMER LILAC (*Buddleia variabilis magnifica*). (Illustrated on page 83.) Produces masses of bloom the first season it is set out. Its freedom of bloom, attractive deep violet-rose color and *delightful fragrance* create a demand for it everywhere. Called "Butterfly Shrub" as butterflies are *nearly always* hovering over the flowers. Strong growing and very free in bloom.

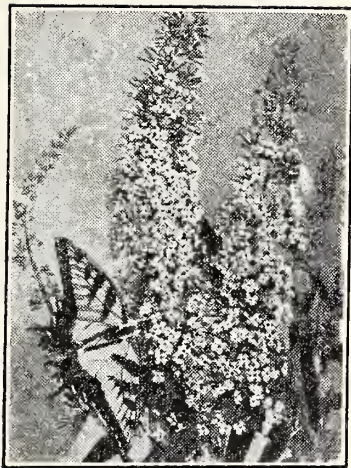
CALLICARPA purpurea (Beauty Fruit). Pink flowers in August followed by dainty clusters of brilliant light purple berries that line the branches after the leaves have fallen.

CALYCANTHUS ("Allspice," Sweet-scented Shrub, or Strawberry Shrub). Grows 5 to 6 feet. The spicy, fragrant, dark crimson flowers come in June. No 3-yr. size.

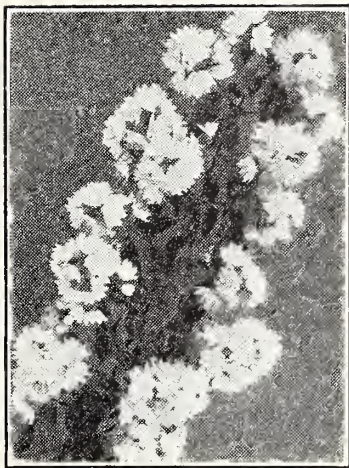
PRICES (unless otherwise noted), 35c. each, 10 for \$3, *postpaid*; 2-yr. size 60c. each, 10 for \$5; 3-yr. size 90c. each, 10 for \$7.50. See low delivery cost, page 98.

I ordered from five different places this spring. There was no comparison in the packing—yours was far superior.—
MRS. L. S. W., Medina, N. Y.

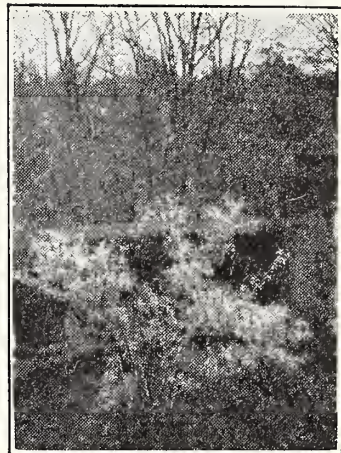
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Butterfly Shrub. See page 82.



Deutzia crenata magnifica



Forsythia viridissima

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CERCIS japonica (Japan Judas Tree). Flowers are rose-pink, with a purple cast, and come in solid clusters before the leaves. Makes a small spreading tree, beautiful in early spring.

COTONEASTER horizontalis. A low-growing, dark, shiny evergreen with spreading branches, suitable for rockeries. Pink flowers followed by vivid red berries. A very distinctive and lovely little shrub. Potted plants only, shipped with earth on the roots. 1-yr., 50c. Larger size, \$1.25 each, postpaid.

Six Ornamental Deutzias

These profuse-blooming shrubs come in both tall and dwarf varieties and have many uses. They become entirely covered with flowers in early summer. The dwarf kinds are useful for making low, dense ornamental hedges or for the front of a shrub border.

Deutzia crenata magnifica. (New.) The finest of all the Deutzias. Flowers exceptionally large and pure white. 1-yr., 50 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., \$1; 3-yr., \$1.50 each. (See illustration.)

D. crenata rosea. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Tassel-like pink flowers that come in great profusion.

D. crenata, Pride of Rochester. Grows 4 to 6 feet. White tinged with blush.

D. gracilis. 2½ to 3 ft. White, bell-shaped flowers.

D. gracilis rosea. 2½ to 3 ft. Lovely pink flowers in May.

D. Lemoinei. 3 to 4 ft. White, cone-shaped flowers. Similar to Gracilis only it grows taller.

FORSYTHIA spectabilis. (New.) April. 5 to 6 feet. Compact in growth and every branch becomes closely covered with brilliant yellow flowers before the foliage appears. After several years' trial this variety has seemed to us as the most desirable of the Forsythias. 1-yr., 50 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., \$1 each.

F. viridissima (Golden Bell). April. 5 to 6 feet. Bears long rows of bright golden yellow flowers. Splendid for massing. Illustrated above.

EUONYMUS japonicus. A most ornamental evergreen shrub with deep, dark, evergreen foliage that shines as if varnished. Makes beautiful lawn specimens. This plant has no flowers, but the foliage is exceptionally attractive. A moderate and shapely, upright grower that can be grown successfully in a shady place. It is as decorative as boxwood and is much less in price.

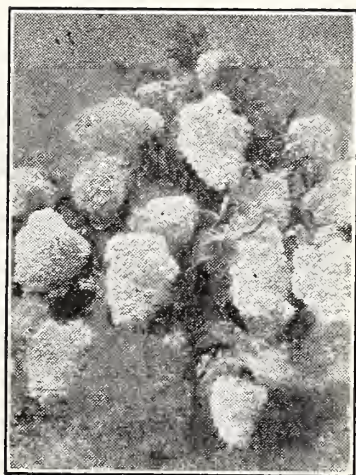
HONEYSUCKLE, BUSH (*Lonicera tatarica*). Grows 6 to 10 feet, and blooms early in the spring. Profusion of lovely white flowers in May and June, followed by translucent berries in the fall. Splendid for screening unsightly places.

H., Bush (*Lonicera Morrowi*). Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and is fine for making a screen or a background for other shrubs. The yellow flowers, which come in May, are followed by masses of brilliant scarlet berries which remain on the bushes a long time. One of the most attractive berried bushes. On account of its rapid growth it is especially desirable where a screen is quickly needed.

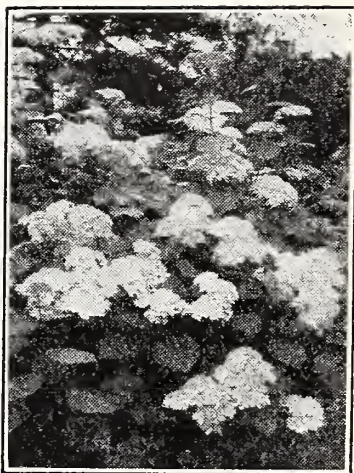
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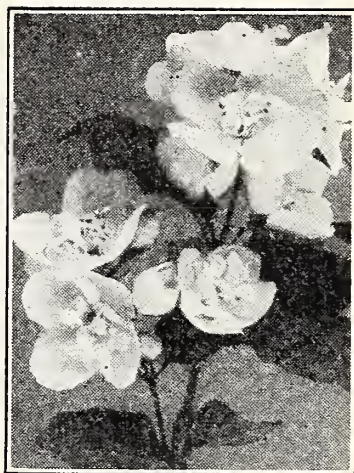
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Hydrangea paniculata



Hydrangea (Hills of Snow)



Philadelphus virginal

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Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

Blooms in August, September, and October

The flowers are rich, creamy white, changing to pink, and are borne in such immense clusters (often more than a foot long) that the branches bend under their weight. It blooms in August, *the first* and every succeeding year, and continues in bloom for months. If left unpruned this shrub will grow to 8 or 10 ft. in height. It is entirely hardy.

Hydrangea P. G., Tree Form. \$1.50 each, *delivery by express only.*

HYDRANGEA, "Hills of Snow" (*H. arborescens grandiflora*). Comes into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring flowers, while its long flowering season, from June till late August, makes it an acquisition on any lawn. Prune severely in early spring.

H. hortensis. (5 varieties.) See page 89.

KERRIA JAPONICA (*Corchorus*). Grows from 2 to 3 feet. Masses of golden yellow double flowers in April and occasional blooms all summer. *No 3-yr. size.*

Philadelphus (Mock Orange)

4 Choicest Varieties

Masses of exquisite fragrant white flowers in June. Growth 8 to 10 feet. They will bloom in sun or shade.

P., Avalanche. (*New.*) Large flowers on slender arching branches.

P., Bouquet Blanc. (*New.*) Large white flowers in *immense quantities.*

P. coronarius. *The true stock*, from cuttings. It is very fragrant.

Philadelphus virginal. (*New.*) See cut.

This is one of the finest new ornamental shrubs that we have had to offer in a long time. The flowers are snow-white, large, crested, fragrant, and come in great quantities. The best feature of this variety is its constant bloom, for, unlike other Philadelphus, it blooms throughout the season. Makes splendid specimen plants. *1-yr. size, 50c., postpaid; 2-yr. size, 75c.; 3-yr., \$1.*

Snowberry (See cut, page 85)

(*Symphoricarpos racemosus*)

A small, native shrub that grows well in almost any soil and succeeds in shaded locations. It is quite hardy, produces small white or pinkish flowers in July and August, succeeded by abundant white berries that last well into the winter.

Japan Snowball (See cut, page 85)

(*Viburnum plicatum*)

Pure white flowers in dense, globular clusters, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, which look like balls of snow. The plant grows 6 feet and over, and the blooms fairly cover the bush. The heavy ribbed foliage of deep, dark green is beautiful always. This plant is fine to use where a tall, dense screen or hedge is needed.

COMMON SNOWBALL (*Viburnum*

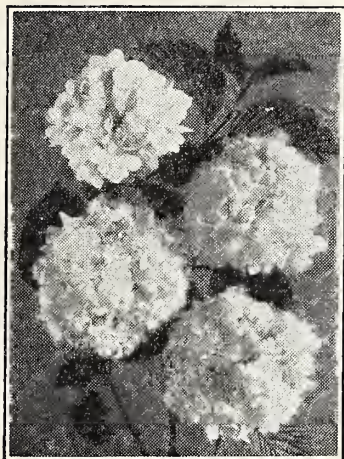
Opulus sterile). June. 6 to 9 feet. Bears beautiful masses of white flowers. Also called the Guelder Rose.

VIBURNUM OPULUS (*Oxycoccus*). **High-bush Cranberry.** Flowers white. Makes brilliant scarlet fruits that remain on the branches all winter and is considered one of the best red-berried, hardy shrubs.

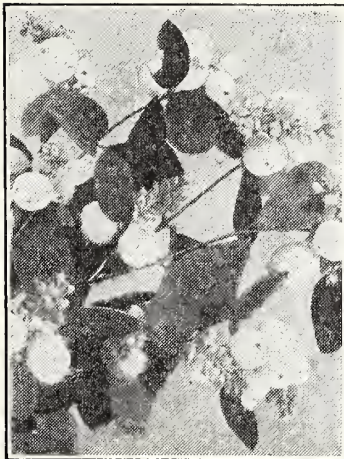
PRICES (unless otherwise noted), 35 cts. each, 10 for \$3, postpaid; 2-yr. size 60 cts. each, 10 for \$5; 3-yr. size 90 cts. each, 10 for \$7.50. See low delivery cost, page 98.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

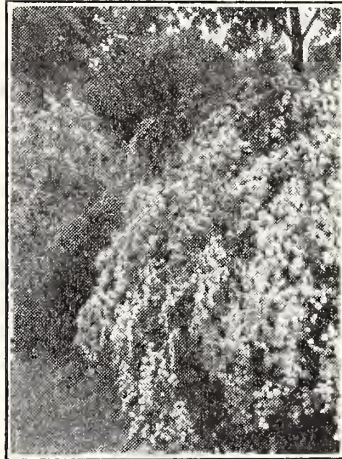
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Viburnum (Snowball)



Symphoricarpos (Snowberry)



Spirea Van Houttei

SEE PRICES AT FOOT OF PAGE

Free-flowering Weigelas (Diervilla)

These may be planted in the sun or shade. They make a broad, vigorous growth 5 to 8 feet in height. In May and June the entire branches are covered with white, pink or red, trumpet-shaped flowers. The young plants are upright in growth but become more graceful with age. All kinds make beautiful specimen plants.

Eva Rathke. The *everblooming* Weigela. Splendid foliage; the lovely, dark red flowers, with creamy white markings, produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub. Flowers continuously.

Candida. Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer.

Rosea. Rose-pink and white flowers in great profusion.

Rosea nana variegata. The flowers are soft pink. Foliage is very attractive, being bordered with creamy white; for planting among your dark-leaved shrubbery, to lighten it and give variety to your collection.

Fragrant Lilacs (Syringas)

Favorites with Everyone

Old-fashioned White Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris alba*). Grows 8 to 10 feet in height. Fragrant white blooms in time for Mothers' Day.

Old-fashioned Purple Lilac. Deliciously fragrant and free blooming.

Persian Red. Purplish red flowers in open panicles borne in great profusion all over the bush.

Persian White. Flowers snow-white.

Four Choicest Spireas

Van Houtte's Spirea. Blooms in May and June and grows 5 to 6 feet in height. An immense bloomer, with pure snow-white flowers, borne in plume-shaped clusters all over the plant. Most popular hardy Spirea. (See illustration.)

Anthony Waterer. The *perpetual-blooming* Red Spirea. Makes nice, shapely bushes, 2 to 3 feet high; bears flat clusters of rich, rosy red flowers and continues blooming at short intervals all through the summer.

Bridal Wreath Spirea (*S. prunifolia*). Double white flowers like little roses cover the branches early in spring. No 3-yr. size.

Blue Spirea (*Caryopteris mastacanthus*). Plants grow to about 2 feet in height and become covered with sky-blue flowers. The foliage has a most distinct spicy fragrance when crushed. No 3-yr. size.

12 Flowering Shrubs that Provide

BLOOM FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER

and add about \$100 value
to your property

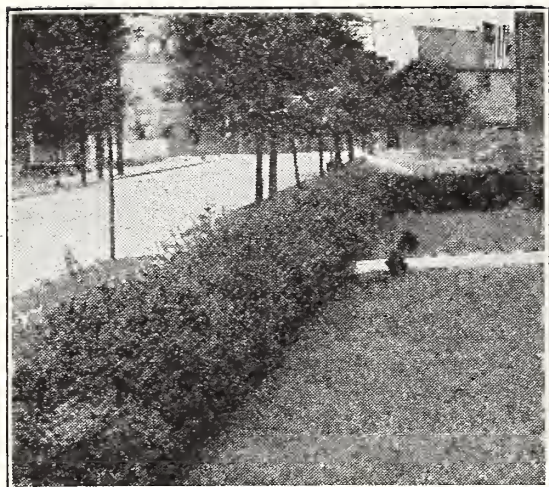
2 Altheas (2 colors)	1 Philadelphus
1 Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora	2 Weigelas (2 sorts)
1 Hydrangea arborescens	2 Deutzias (2 sorts)
	2 Spireas (2 sorts)
	1 Forsythia

OFFER 85. The above 12 Hardy Shrubs, \$3, postpaid; or 2-yr. size, the 12 for \$5.

PRICES (unless otherwise noted), 35 cts. each, 10 for \$3, postpaid; 2-yr. size 60 cts. each, 10 for \$5; 3-yr. size 90 cts. each, 10 for \$7.50. See low delivery cost, page 98.

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HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



Japan Barberry

Japan Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergii*)

HARDY EVERYWHERE

A Neatly Kept Hedge Gives That Finished Effect to Your Home

An ideal shrub and hedge-plant, gracefully beautiful in summer, with its arching, thorny branches thickly covered with small, fine, rich green leaves, which change in the autumn to a unique fiery crimson. After the leaves have fallen, a Barberry hedge is still beautiful, for during the summer it makes masses of brilliant scarlet berries which remain until well into the winter and shine brightly when the bushes are covered with snow. Try planting a hedge of Japan Barberry along your front porch as a background for some bright annuals.

This is an indispensable plant for hedges in the far north on account of its hardiness and freedom from insect pests.

Plant from 9 to 12 inches apart and make a chicken and dog-proof hedge

	10	100	1,000
9 to 12 in.....	\$2 50	\$20 00	\$180 00
12 to 18 in.....	3 50	30 00	250 00
18 to 24 in.....	4 50	40 00	325 00

Above prices are for field plants by express, not prepaid

AN EVERGREEN JAPANESE PRIVET (*Ligustrum lucidum*). Leaves large, thick, and glossy. White flowers in May are followed by jet-black berries. Hardy here in our nurseries in southern Pennsylvania. 12- to 15-inch plants, 50 cts. each, 10 for \$4.50; 18 to 24-in. \$1 each, 10 for \$9, by express only.

NOTE.—Hedge plants may be trimmed back to save in packing and cost of transportation.



California Privet

California Privet (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

MOST POPULAR HEDGE-PLANT

Thrives in all kinds of soils and situations, in sun or shade, around railroads or smoky factories, and for seashore planting it is extra fine. Plant 6 to 9 inches apart.

	100	1,000
12 to 18 in.....	\$6 50	\$55 00
18 to 24 in.....	8 00	65 00
2 to 3 ft.....	10 00	85 00
3 to 4 ft.....	15 00	125 00

25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate, by express only

SPECIMEN BUSHES

Symmetrical in growth, 2 to 2½ feet high, with 18-inch spread at top. These bushes make lovely living ornaments for a lawn. \$1 ea. by exp.

TREE FORM

California Privet in tree form with regular, ball-shaped heads. \$1.50 ea., by express only.

New, Entirely Hardy Privet For the North

(*Ligustrum Ibolium*)

Original cost was \$5 per plant

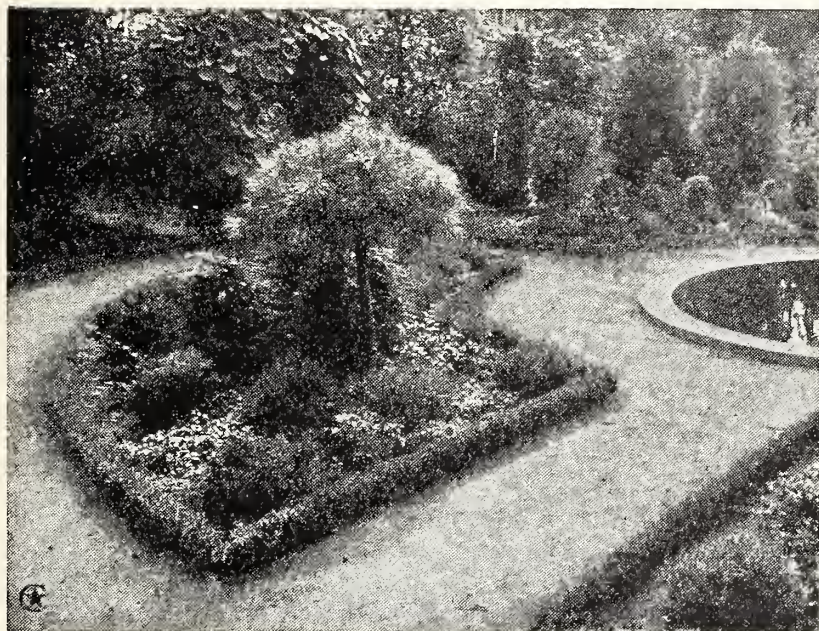
The foliage of this new hardy Privet closely resembles that of the ever-popular California Privet. It is *perfectly hardy*, however, and can be grown anywhere without fear of injury from winter frosts. Our northern customers can now enjoy having a hedge of beautiful privet without any risk of having it winter-killed.

12 to 18 in., well-rooted, 100	1,000
vigorous plants.....	\$8 00 \$65 00
18 to 24 in., well-rooted,	
vigorous plants.....	10 00 75 00
2 to 3 ft., ex. bushy plants..	15 00 125 00

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ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTS

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This is
THE NEW
BOX-
BARBERRY

for Edging
Flower Beds
and Walks
when kept
trimmed

Attractive as a low
dividing line be-
tween lawns

NEW PERFECTLY HARDY BOX-BARBERRY

HARDY ANYWHERE IN U. S. A.

This new *dwarf* Barberry comes to fill a long-felt need for an edging plant that is dwarf and dense in growth, free from all diseases and insect pests, and *absolutely hardy everywhere* in the United States. The foliage is small and dainty—the young leaves a beautiful emerald-green in the spring, changing to a pleasing soft green during the summer and rich red in the fall. In many parts of this country garden-beds had to be bordered annually or not at all, as there was no perfectly hardy edging plant to use, but now no garden need be incomplete on this account.

Border your rose-beds, also your perennials and annuals, with this neat, upright, hardy, little shrub. Our illustration shows how neat a garden can be. A lovely, neat shrub to use around the base of a porch.

Prices by express, not prepaid	10 ppd.	100 <input type="checkbox"/>	1,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	25 at 100 rate 250 at 1,000 rate by express only
1-year, field-grown, vigorous plants.....	\$1 25	\$9 00	\$75 00	}
2-year, field-grown, vigorous plants.....	1 50	12 00	100 00	
3-year, field-grown, vigorous plants.....	2 50	20 00	175 00	
4-year, field-grown, vigorous plants.....	4 50	35 00		

Bushy Specimen Ball-shaped Plants for your porch steps, \$1 each, 10 for \$9, by express only

NEW 1927 RED-LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY

(*Berberis Thunbergii atropurpurea*)

An outstanding novelty. The foliage is rich, bronzy red similar to the richest red-leaved Japanese maples. Vivid scarlet berries brighten the plants all winter. Plant in full sun. Makes beautiful specimens. 1-yr. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 for 12, \$50 per 100. 2-yr. \$1 each, \$10 for 12, \$75 per 100, by express only.

EVERGREEN BOXWOOD EDGING

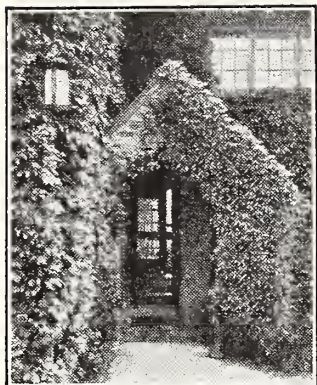
(*Buxus sempervirens suffruticosa*)

The lovely, dwarf, very dark green Boxwood for edging walks and flower-beds. Can be trimmed any shape. Boxwood has an individual aromatic odor that many people love, as it reminds them of old-fashioned gardens, like that planted by George Washington at Mount Vernon. Can easily be kept 6 inches high.

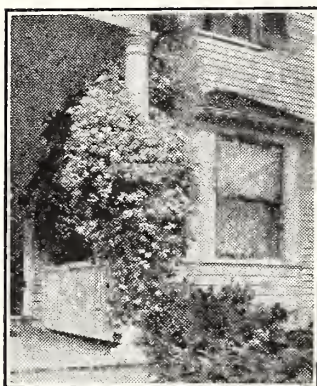
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2 to 4-inch. Heavily rooted, field-grown plants.....	\$2 00	\$15 00	\$125 00
4 to 6-inch. The true dwarf variety. Bushy field-grown stock.			
The aristocrat of edging plants.....	3 00	25 00	225 00
6 to 8-inch, field-grown stock.....	4 25	35 00	275 00

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HEDGE AND EDGING PLANTS



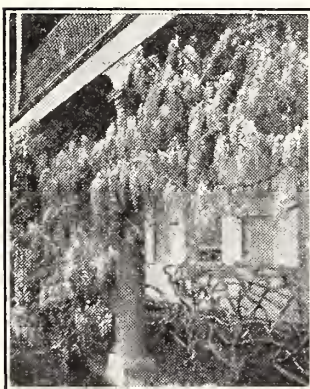
Japan or Boston Ivy



Japan Clematis



Dutchman's Pipe Vine



Wistaria

Three Clinging Ivies The first six self-cling to flat walls

12 plants of any item on this page at 10 times the single plant price

JAPAN or BOSTON IVY (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). It clings as it grows. The foliage changes in autumn to crimson. Beautifies unsightly walls and increases property values. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 40 cts., postpaid.

Ampelopsis Veitchii Atropurpurea. New. Foliage and new shoots are intense coppery scarlet. 1-yr., 50 cts. each; 2-yr., \$1, postpaid.

AMERICAN IVY (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper. Foliage is brilliantly colored in autumn. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 40 cts.; 3-yr., 60 cts., postpaid.

HARDY ENGLISH IVY (*Hedera helix*). Evergreen clinging vine, with dark, glossy green leaves. 30 cts.; larger size, 50 cts. postpaid.

Euonymus radicans. Small, rich green leaves; a splendid wall covering. It looks beautiful on low retaining walls. 1-yr., 25 cts.; 2-yr., 40 cts.; 3-yr., 60 cts., postpaid.

E. radicans variegata. Leaves green and white. 1-yr., 25 cts., 12 for \$2.50; 2-yr., 40 cts., 12 for \$4, postpaid.

E. RADICANS VEGETUS (Evergreen Bittersweet). A most beautiful vine, bearing a profusion of bright red berries well into the winter. 1-yr., 35 cts.; 2-yr. 75 cts., postpaid.

Sweet-scented Japan Clematis (*Clematis paniculata*, or *Virgin's Bower*). Support the plants as soon as they have made even a few inches of growth. Small, creamy white flowers, completely cover the vine. Intensely sweet-scented. This is one of the hardiest Clematis and the easiest to grow. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 50 cts., postpaid.

Akebia quinata. A clean, rapid-growing vine. The unique, violet-brown, cinnamon-scented flowers come in clusters in the spring and are very attractive. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 50 cts., postpaid.

Celastrus scandens (Native Bittersweet). A native vine; yellow flowers in June, followed by lovely clusters of attractive orange-colored berries which usually remain on the plant throughout the winter. The berries make lovely Christmas decorations. 1-yr., 35 cts., postpaid; 2-yr. 50 cts. □

Chinese Matrimony Vine (*Lycium barbarum*). Small, rosy purple flowers, followed by brilliant scarlet berries. 35 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., 50 cts. □

Cinnamon Vine. Produces tiny white flowers. Makes a dense shade for a porch, the same season it is planted. Strong roots, 2 for 25 cts., 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Dutchman's Pipe (*Aristolochia Siphon*). Flowers pipe-shaped. Foliage large and makes dense shade. (See illustration.) One size only, \$1 each, postpaid.

Madeira Vine. An old-fashioned, popular vine which makes shade the same season it is planted. The feathery white flowers are delightfully fragrant. Roots, 15 cts. each, 3 for 40 cts., 6 for 75 cts., postpaid.

Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum Aubertii*). A plant of strong, vigorous growth, attaining a height of 25 feet or more in a season, and producing great foamy sprays of white flowers during late summer and fall. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Five Honeysuckles, Sweet-Scented

Everblooming Heckrottii. Flowers are carmine, with golden apricot center. An unceasing bloomer.

Halliana. Intensely sweet-scented. Flowers buff-yellow. No 3-yr. size.

Evergreen, Sweet-scented. Flowers buff-yellow. No 3-yr. size.

Golden-leaved Honeysuckle. Flowers and foliage yellow. No 3-yr. size.

Red Coral Honeysuckle. Flowers coral-red.

Price each: 1-yr., 30 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., 50 cts.; 3-yr., 75 cts. □

Three Grand Wistarias

Magnifica. Lavender-blue. **Chinese White**. Silvery white.

Chinese Blue. Violet-purple. Fine.

Price: 1-yr., 40 cts. each, postpaid; 2-yr., 75 cts. each □

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JUNIPERUS Pfitzeriana. Foliage a pleasing bluish green. Growth is low and spreading. Pot plants,.....
12-in., \$1.75; 18 to 24-in., \$3.50 each ☐

RETINISPORA filifera (Thread-branched Japan Cypress). Slender, string-like, bright green foliage drooping in long filaments.....12-in., \$1.50; 2 to 2½-ft., \$4.25 each ☐

R. pisifera aurea. Foliage green and gold.....
12-in. only, \$1.50 each ☐

R. plumosa (Plume-like Japan Cypress). Dark green foliage.....
12-in., \$1.50; 18 to 24-in., \$2.50 each ☐

THUJA elegantissima (*Arborvitæ*). Feathery foliage.....
12-in., \$1.75; 2 ft., \$3 each ☐

T. occidentalis pyramidalis. Columnar in form. Tall and graceful, for planting each side of porch steps.....
12-in., \$1.50; 2-ft., \$3; 3½-ft., \$5 each ☐

T. sibirica (Siberian *Arborvitæ*). Foliage dense.....
12-in., \$1.75; 18-in., \$3 each ☐

TAXUS cuspidata brevifolia (Dwarf Japanese Yew). Very ornamental, shiny, dark green foliage. Low and spreading habit and very slow in growth. 12-in., \$2.75; 18-in., \$4.50 each ☐



Thuja pyramidalis
A nice porch plant

Decorative House Ferns

BOSTON FERN. Fronds grow 2 to 3 feet long and droop over gracefully.

ROOSEVELT FERN. Resembles the Boston Fern but the fronds are wider and undulated.

SCOTTII FERN. This is a dwarf Boston Fern. The fronds, however, are more erect and there are three times as many of them. One of the easiest Ferns to grow.

WHITMANII FERN. (See illustration.) Fronds are wide, graceful, dense, and feathery. Very popular.

Price for all above ferns, 25 cts. and 40 cts. each, according to size, postpaid. Larger sizes, 60 cts. and \$1 each ☐

Crested Holly Fern. Dwarf in growth. The holly-like leaves are very dark and shine as if varnished. One of the easiest ferns to grow. 35 cts. and 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Asparagus plumosus (Climbing Lace Fern). Fine, feathery foliage. Used in making bouquets. 25 cts., postpaid; larger, 35 cts. and 50 cts. ☐

A. sprengeri (Emerald Feather). Makes long, trailing, emerald fronds. Beautiful for hanging-baskets. 25 cts., postpaid; larger, 35 cts. and 50 cts. ☐

Vinca variegata. Shiny green and cream-white foliage. Used for trailing over the edges of large vases, hanging-baskets, and porch and window-boxes. 25c. ea., 10 for \$2, ppd.

Hardy Begonia, Evansiana. Bears masses of true coral-pink flowers and has lovely foliage. Splendid for bedding. 25c. each, 10 for \$2.25, ppd.; 100 for \$20 ☐

Hibiscus, Peachblow (Large-flowered Chinese Hibiscus). Immense double flowers like great frilled pink roses. A splendid, decorative plant. 35c. and 60c. each, ppd.

French Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea hortensis*)

Beautiful blooms during July and August. Very popular for porch and lawn decoration all along the eastern Jersey shore. The loveliest porch plant we know.

Prices, nice little plants, 35 cts. each; medium size, 50 cts. each, postpaid; strong plants, \$1 each ☐

Baby Bimbenet. Large, compact trusses of silvery rose.

Bouquet Rose. Pink flowers that turn sky-blue in some soils.

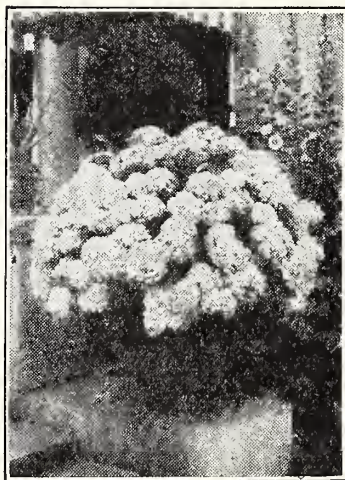
Mme. E. Chautard. Pink flowers. Blooms early.

Mme. E. Mouillere. The most popular white.

Mousseline. Mauve-rose with cream colored center. Often comes darker.



Whitmanii Fern
For living-room or porch



French Hydrangea
An immense bloomer

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Evergreens and House Plants



THE CHOICEST GLADIOLUS

ALL POSTPAID PRICES

Plant Gladiolus bulbs any time after the trees are out in leaf until the end of June. The beautiful flowering spikes can be used to advantage among your perennials, or they make a gay show when planted alone. For cutting they are unsurpassed, and the graceful bloom-stems are always easy to arrange.

8 Superior Gladiolus for \$1

Postpaid

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|---|--------|
| E. J. Shaylor. A tall, strong-growing variety with large flowers of clear deep rose-pink. . . . | \$0 20 |
| Evelyn Kirtland. Rosy pink shading to shell-pink at the center; lower petals blotched scarlet. | 15 |
| Flora. Considered the best canary-yellow with almost no markings. | 15 |
| Herada. Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Lovely pure mauve, glistening and clear. | 15 |
| L'Immaculee. A magnificent white. This beautiful flower shows up advantageously alone or in bouquets with colored Gladiolus. . . | 15 |
| Mrs. Dr. Norton. Apple-blossom-pink, shaded lemon-yellow, and with purple tipped anthers. A beautifully formed, firm flower with an exquisite color combination. | 20 |
| Prince of Wales. Flowers large and well placed on strong stems. Color light salmon, with orange shade. | 15 |
| Scarlet Princes. One of the grandest flowered Gladiolus which makes a magnificent stalk on which six or more flowers open at one time. Color clear scarlet. | 20 |

Any 12 of the 20-ct. varieties for \$2. Any 12 of the 15-ct. varieties for \$1.50

12 Selected Gladiolus for \$1, Postpaid

- America.** Soft lavender-pink. The most popular Gladiolus for cut-flowers.
- Gretchen Zang.** Salmon-pink, shading to darker pink on lower petals.
- Halley.** Salmon-pink, with red stripe. A very early bloomer.
- Le Marechal Foch.** Apple-blossom-pink with rosy carmine center. Flowers of immense size and beautifully ruffled.
- Mrs. Francis King.** Large and showy. Color light scarlet. An exquisitely formed flower.
- Mrs. Watt.** Red of same shade as American Beauty rose.

- Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.** Salmon-pink, red blotch in throat. Blooms open wide and come on strong, wiry stems.
- Niagara.** Cream, yellow and carmine. A vigorous grower.
- Panama.** Similar to America in form, but color is deep, rich pink.
- Peace.** White, with a delicate lilac feathering. Unusually attractive.
- Schwaben.** Delicate pale yellow with dark blotch in center.
- War.** Immense flower and spike; deep brilliant crimson. Shows four to six blooms at a time.

Any one of above varieties at 12 cts. each or \$1 per doz., postpaid

CONARD-PYLE LARGE-FLOWERING, MIXED GLADIOLUS

The bulbs in this mixture will produce some of the most beautiful blooms imaginable. Unless some special colors are desired in your garden, you will get as much pleasure from growing these mixed colors as from the named kinds. Many of the named kinds are grown in extra-large quantities and are included, so you are sure to get flowers that will give you many pleasant surprises this coming summer. For indoor decoration cut the spikes about 4 inches from the ground just before the first flower opens. 3 for 15 cts., 12 for 45 cts., 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

Primulinus Hybrids, Mixed

This mixture contains lovely shades of light yellow to orange, and crimson. 3 for 20 cts., 12 for 50 cts., 100 for \$4, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER 90. Ten Primulinus Hybrids and 10 C.-P. Large-flowering, Mixed, 20 in all, for 75 cts.; 25 of each, 50 in all, for \$1.85, postpaid.

FREE-FLOWERING GLADIOLUS

The Conard-Pyle Co.
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Two Sweet-scented Tuberoses

Double Excelsior Pearl. Grows 18 inches high, blooms early and bears immense spikes of large, pure white, perfectly double flowers; deliciously sweet. 7 cts. each, 12 for 60 cts., 100 for \$4.50. Extra size, 10 cts. each, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

Early Branching Albino. Orange blossoms. Blooms early; flowers are large, single, and well expanded; pure, waxy white, and delightfully fragrant. 8 cts. each, 12 for 75 cts., 100 for \$5, postpaid.

Do not plant Tuberoses until ground gets warm. They are very susceptible to cold and will not bloom if they get frozen.

ELEPHANT'S EAR (*Caladium esculentum*). Immense heart-shaped leaves, sometimes 3 feet long by 2 feet wide. First size, 15 cts. each; heavy, second size, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

REGALE LILY (*Lilium myriophyllum*). (New.) Grows 3 to 4 feet high. It comes from western China, blooms in July and is very easy to grow. Immense, white, fragrant flowers suffused with pink; center canary-yellow. \$1 each, postpaid.

OXALIS, Summer-flowering. For edging. When planted 3 inches apart they make an unbroken row of foliage and flowers.

Shamrock. Pink. Clover-like foliage.

Deppei. White.

Lasiandra. Rosy pink.

Named kinds, 12 for 25 cts., \$1.50 per 100; mixed bulbs, 12 for 20 cts., or \$1 per 100, postpaid

Calla Lilies (Richardia)

Godefreyana. Free bloomer. Growing plants only. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

Elliottiana. Golden yellow. Leaves spotted. 45 cts. each, 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

White Calla. Lily-of-the-Nile. Most popular Calla. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

ZEPHYRANTHES rosea (Fairy Lilies). Color clear rose-pink. Fine for bordering or for pots. Makes masses of dainty, fairy lilies. 15 cts. each, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

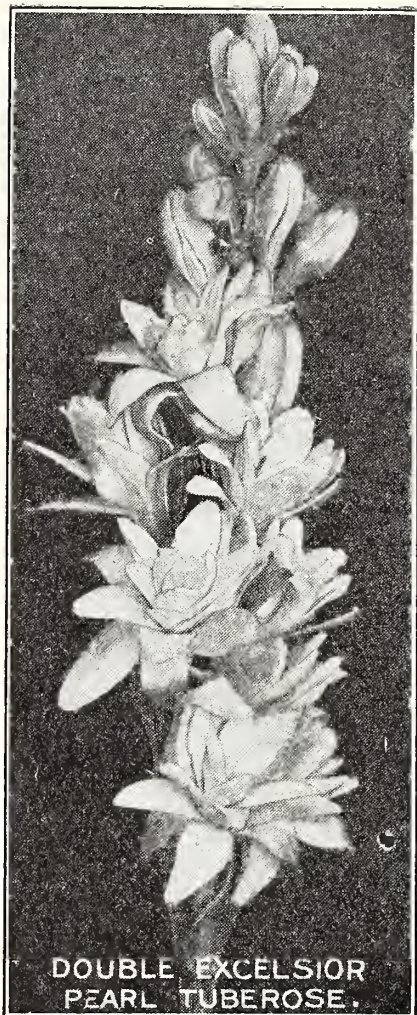
Giant-flowered Amaryllis

Hybrids of Vittata. Impressive giant flowers, beautifully striped, flaked and feathered, unique in their colorings. Every bulb has a magnificent flower-crowned stalk and some have two, with two or more immense flowers on each. 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

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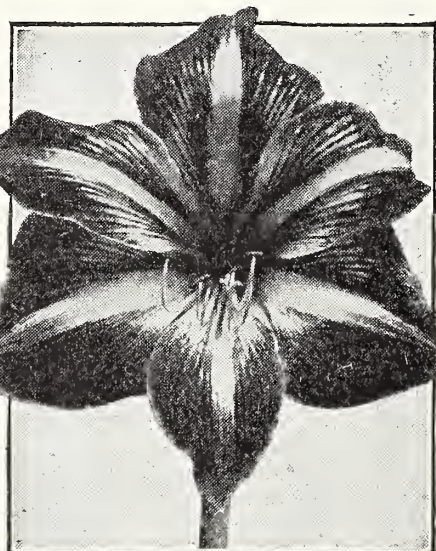
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Easy to grow. Highly prized on account of the sweet fragrance.



Giant Amaryllis

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West Grove, Pa.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS

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For the convenience of our customers, we have employed the signs below to indicate the class to which belong the varieties opposite which they each appear on seed pages.

⊙ **ANNUALS.** These grow from seed and flower and die the first year.

⊙ **BIENNIALS.** These grow from seed one year, bloom and die the next; if sown early, some varieties bloom the first year.

⌞ **GREENHOUSE PLANTS.** Start seeds inside, transplant outside when all danger of frost is over.

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§ **CLIMBING PLANTS.** Climbers. For making rapid growth and providing shade during the summer.

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Five Supreme Asters. *The Very Best*

AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTER. ⊙ Large flowers of bright carmine-rose, almost identical in color with the famous American Beauty rose. It blooms late in the season. Pkt. 15 cts.

RED ASTER, "HEART OF FRANCE." ⊙ Red as a ruby when opening, darkening as the flower ages. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

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SILVERY ROSE. (New.) ⊙ Color is deep lilac-rose, delicately threaded with white. Pkt. 15c.

OFFER 92. The above 5 Asters, 1 pkt. each, 60 cts.

Astermum (Glorified Aster) ⊙

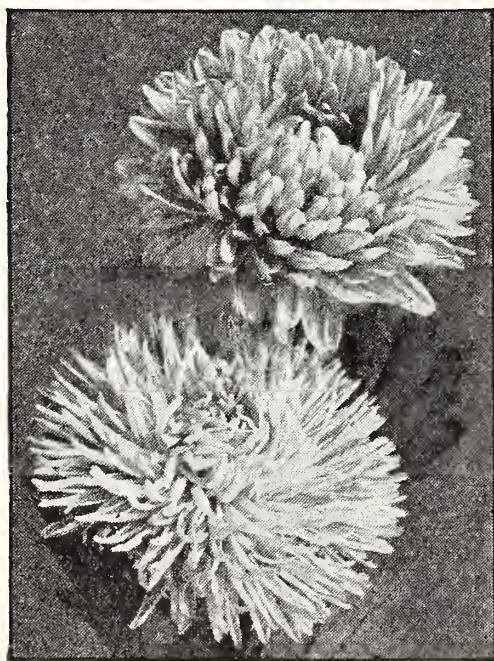
Immense flowers of great beauty. Each plant will produce from 10 to 15 or more magnificent blooms in a season. Lavender Asters bring a good price as cut-flowers.

Lavender. Pkt. 15 cts.

Rose-Pink. Pkt. 15 cts.

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The King Asters are distinct from all other classes, the long narrow petals are folded lengthwise, appearing almost as though quilled. The flowers are of great size and last longer when cut than any other class. They make exquisite bouquets.

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Lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.

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King Asters, Mixed. All above colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

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☞ C.-P. Finest Mixed Asters ⊙

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CARDINAL CLIMBER. ☉§ A most attractive vine. Lovely lacy foliage and brilliant scintillating cardinal flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

CARNATIONS, Marguerite. ☉ Double mixed. Large flowers, very fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 40 cts.

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Most easily grown from seeds and the splendid bushes of exquisite flowers, ranging in shades from white to deep red and yellow, make a showing unsurpassed by any other fall-blooming annual.

Crimson Ray. ☉ Comes in star-like form. Brilliant crimson color; strikingly beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts.

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New Double-crested. ☉ A new type of early flowering Cosmos. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

Daisies. 3 Varieties

English Double Daisy (*Bellis perennis*). ☉ Grows only 6 inches high. Splendid for edging beds. Double. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Shasta Daisy. 2½ Snow-white flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, on long stems. Quite hardy. Makes lovely bouquets. Pkt. 10 cts.

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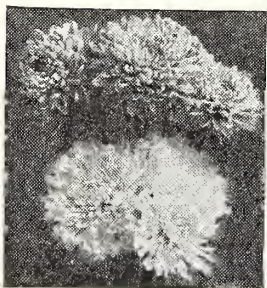
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Danlia



Geranium



Hollyhock



Marigold



Mignonette

Dahlias—Grow Some from Seed this Year

FINEST DOUBLE, Mixed. ☉ It is now well known that fine Dahlias are grown from seed sown in the spring. Seed started in the house and set out the last of May will be in bloom as soon as plants from roots, and will produce as many fine flowers. (See cut.) Pkt. 15 cts.

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	Square ft.
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5 lbs. for.....	1,750
10 lbs. for.....	3,500
25 lbs. for.....	¼acre

Make a fine, smooth seed-bed, put on plenty of seed and start the lawn-mower as soon as grass is tall enough to catch the machine. The seed should be lightly raked in and the ground made smooth with a roller.

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Mme. Gunther's Hybrids. The most popular climbing variety. Colors beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.35.

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Chameleon. Many-colored flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

OFFER 94a. 1 pkt. each of the 3 varieties of climbing Nasturtiums for 25 cts., or 1 oz. of each of the 3 kinds for 50 cts., postpaid.

For Dwarf or Bedding Nasturtiums, see page 95

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No flowers are more easily grown from seed than Nasturtiums, and the mass of vivid-colored flowers they produce is astonishing. They come in yellow, red, and bronze—some are almost black—and the large, velvety flowers are fine for brightening a border or equally good for cutting for indoors.

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Nasturtium

Choice Selected Pansies 2

Sow early in spring for summer and fall bloom. Sow in August for spring bloom

If possible, sow your Pansy seed in a shallow box, in good soil, about 3 inches deep, during February or March to enable you to have blooms in May. Have the soil moist and keep in a light, warm place. Cover with glass about 1 inch above the soil to retain the moisture until the seedlings are well started. Transplant into shallow boxes when the plants are strong enough and your Pansies will be ready to set out when warm weather comes. Seeds sown outdoors in May will make plants for autumn bloom. The finest Pansies are grown in rich soil in a sunny border, but partially shaded during the hottest hours of the day. If the season is very dry, water thoroughly daily.



Pansy

FIVE SEPARATE COLORS

Our Pansy seed is grown by the winner of all the Grand Prizes for Pansies at the last National Exposition in California.

Giant Black. Velvety and almost coal-black throughout. Pkt. 10 cts.

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Giant Royal Purple. Large, rich, deep purple. Pkt. 10 cts.

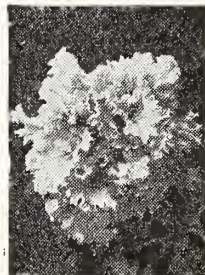
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Two Petunias, Double Flowers

Double Fancy, Fringed. ☉ Careful tests have shown that 75 per cent of the blooms come double. Pkt. 25 cts.

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Pink Glory. ☉ (New.) Enchanting flowers, pure flame-rose-pink. An improvement on Rosy Morn. Starts blooming while quite small and blooms continuously. The grandest bedding petunia we know. Pkt. 15 cts.

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Primula obconica

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Phlox Drummondii

Phlox Drummondii grandiflora ☉

For bedding and making ribbon lines of color, no other flower can approach these magnificent Phlox in brilliant effect. They have large heads of bloom and grow from 12 to 15 inches high. One of the easiest flowers to grow from seeds. They do best in a good loamy soil and where they get plenty of sun.

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The Finest Poppies. 5 varieties

Brilliant, glowing flowers, no trouble to grow. Sow the seeds lightly during cloudy weather and press in lightly. Do not try to transplant Poppies.

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New Giant California, Irresistible. ☉ Immense, double round flowers; most exquisite, melting rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

Shirley. ☉ All shades of rose, pink, crimson and pure white. The flowers have a delicate, silky appearance. Pkt. 10 cts.

Oriental. 2½ Immense flowers. Intense scarlet. Hardy. Pkt. 10 cts.

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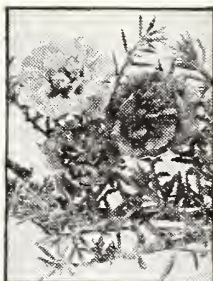
Poppies

Two Portulacas ☉ Sun Plant, or Rose Moss (See cut)

Finest Single, Mixed. ☉ Pkt. 5 cts., ¼oz. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.

Double Rose-flowered, Mixed. ☉ Double Portulaca should be planted wherever you want to cover the ground between other plants. If you have an open stone walk, sow the seed between the stones. The flowers will produce an astonishingly lovely effect. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 75 cts.

RICINUS communis zanzibarensis. ☉ Giant Castor-oil Bean. Grows 6 to 8 feet high and makes magnificent, stately plants with dark olive-green or bronze foliage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.



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Two Brilliant Salvias (Scarlet Sage) (See cut)

Splendens, Drooping Spikes. ☉ The most brilliantly colored bedding plant. Color an intense, dazzling scarlet. Fine for using alone in large beds or for bordering canna beds. Pkt. 15 cts., ½oz. 50 cts.

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RED SUNFLOWER. ☉ New Dwarf. Colors run from chestnut-red to red and yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.

SWEET SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride, or Pincushion Flower). ☉ Grows 2½ feet high. Improved, large-flowering, double, mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 25 cts.

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CONARD'S NEW PRIZE. ☉ The plants are enormous bloomers, producing great sheets of flowers during the whole season; the flowers are of the largest size, most perfect form, and brightest and richest colors; they are delightfully sweet-scented. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 25 cts.

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WALLFLOWER, Extra-Early Parisian. 2½ Magnificent golden yellow, single flowers; delightfully fragrant. Seed sown in the spring makes beautiful blooming plants for fall. Pkt. 10 cts.



Verbena

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Plant your seed as early as possible to get best results from Sweet Peas. The roots must be kept cool, so plant 3 to 4 inches deep. Make a trench, cover the seed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and fill in as the plants grow.

The varieties we offer are pronounced by experts to be the cream of the Spencer Sweet Peas. The *early-flowering* kinds begin to flower about four weeks ahead of the others. See these in right-hand column.

Six Specially Selected Novelty Spencers ☉§

Crimson King. Mammoth in size and the color is an exquisite, rich, true crimson. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 75 cts.

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12 Standard Spencers ☉§

Price for all named Sweet Peas as listed below, 10 cts. per pkt., 50 cts. per oz., \$1.50 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., postpaid.

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Commander Godsall. Deep violet-blue.

Daisy Bud. Apple-blossom and cream.

Fiery Cross. Scintillating red or rich orange-scarlet. Very fine.

Hawlmarm Lavender. Pure lavender.

Hawlmarm Pink. Salmon-pink; wings rose.

Hercules. Deep rose-pink.

King White. Superior to all other whites.

Picture. A blend of cream and pink—a lovely color combination.

Royal Purple. A fine royal purple color.

Royal Scot. A true scarlet of great beauty with strong, four-flowered stems.

The President. A wonderfully brilliant, glowing scarlet. Said to be the brightest color we have in Sweet Peas.

OFFER 97a. Rainbow set of 12 pkts. Spencer Sweet Peas for 75 cts.



Sweet Peas. The more flowers you cut the longer the vines will bloom. This is a Spencer type

Five Early-flowering Spencers

Bluebird. This is a charming shade of blue. A true self, especially as the flower ages. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 75 cts.

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Practically all the colors are in an ounce of this famous mixture. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. (enough for a 20-foot row), 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.



Zinnia

Everblooming Zinnias (Youth and Old Age) ☉

Haageana Perfection. ☉ A distinct novelty. Finest, brightest colors. Pkt. 10c.

Improved Giant Mammoth. ☉ A grand new class of Zinnias, growing about 3 feet high, branching freely and bearing an immense profusion of large, double flowers of rich handsome colors all season. *Fine double mixed colors*, bright and handsome. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

New Curled and Crested. ☉ Has large, curled and crested petals, which impart softness and beauty to the flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Dwarf Salmon-Rose. (New.) The most popular color. Hundreds of perfect, double flowers can be had from one packet of seeds. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c.

Double Dahlia-flowered. ☉ (New.) Extra fine. Pkt. 15 cts.

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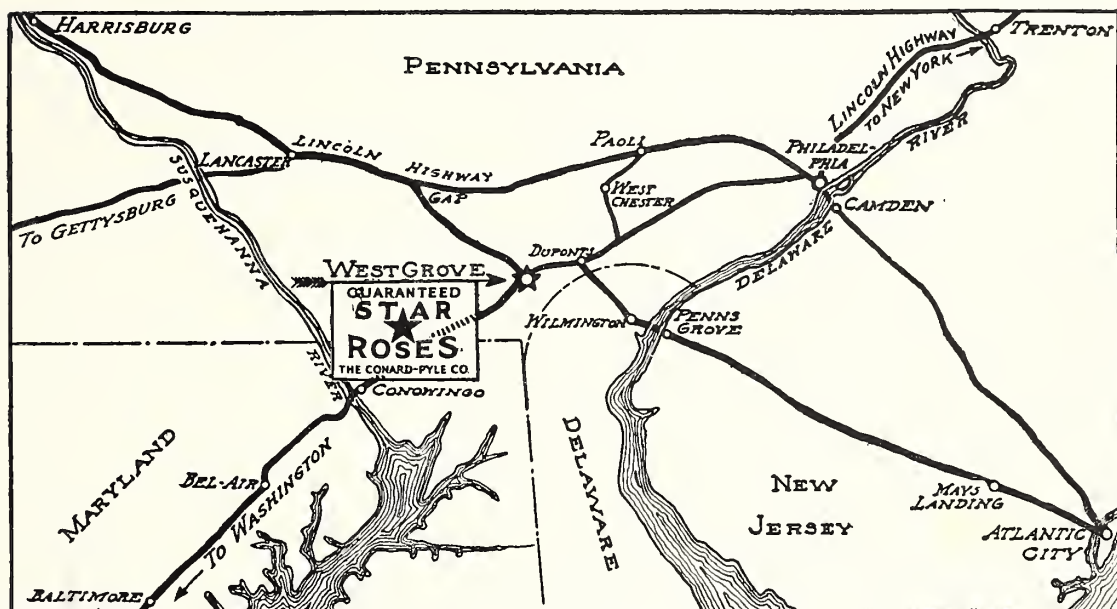
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